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PETER and HENRY

BALSSEL, BELSER, BITZELL, BALTZELL, BALSER, PALSER
And Other Variations of the Name
And some of their descendents
1700-1957

With References

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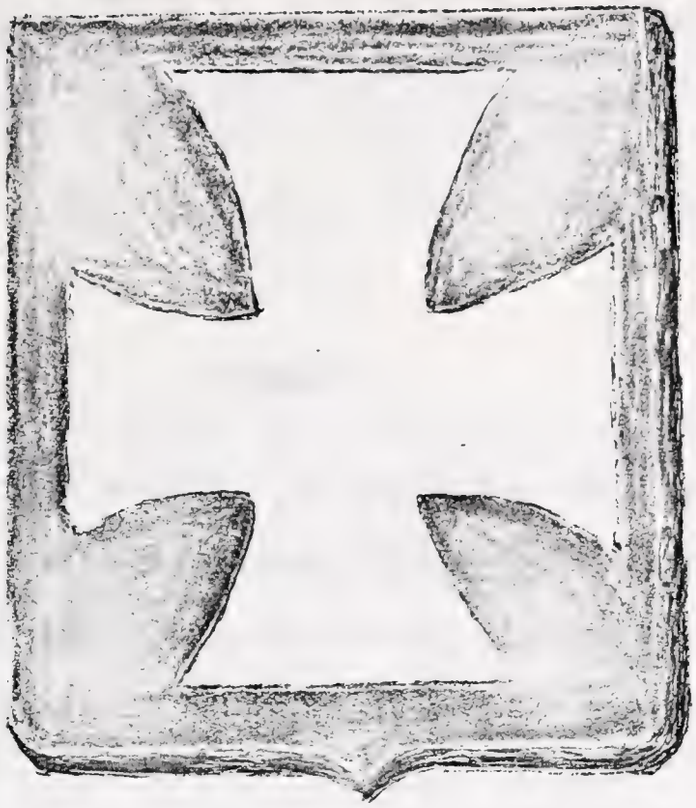
Dedicated

to the memory of my beloved parents

Thomas Hoffman Baltzell

and

Emma Jane Andrews Baltzell



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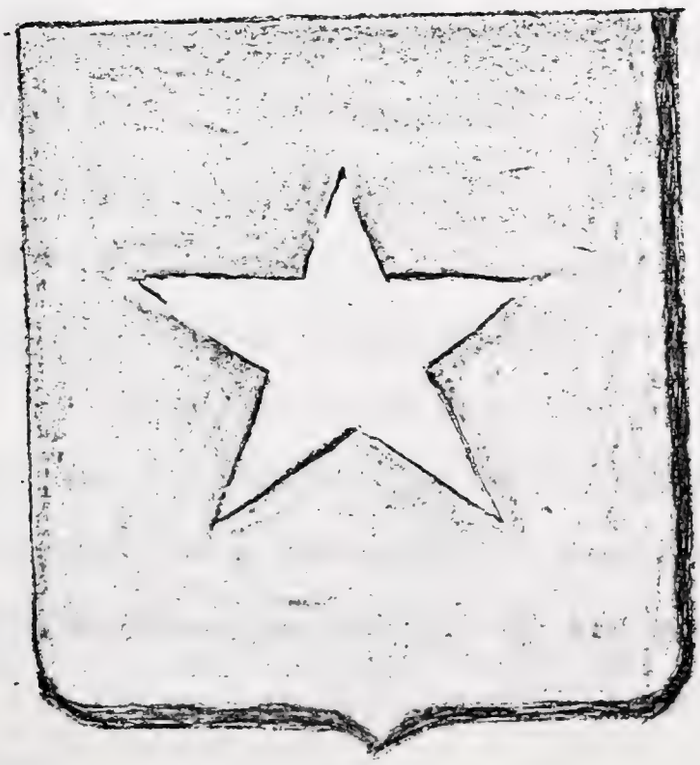

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PREFACE

The author's thought in preparing this manuscript has been to provide some assistance and courage to those who may be searching for others of similiar name. The author makes no claim to completeness, except on her own line.

> "There are but two biographers who can tell the story of a man's life...One the person himself...., the other is the Recording Angel. The autobiographer cannot be trusted to tell the whole truth, though he may tell nothing but the truth, and the Recording Angel never lets his book go out of his hands." ----Holmes.

Acknowledgement is gratefully made for the use of all material from publications. The author is grateful to all who have faithfully answered letters and furnished Bible Records and other data and to Alice Baltzelle Addenbrooke for her assistance and words of encouragement during the more than ten years of research, and to my beloved husband for accompanying me on my many trips.

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Pvt. John Thomas Baltzell, in person March 1962, from Dr Friederich Krebs, Archivist at Speyer, Germany, from the Records 1714-1780 of the Reformed Church at Klingen, Germany.

BENEDICT BALTZELL, was at Westhofen Germany a short time
b.
d. 1714 at Klingen, Germany
m. Anna Barbara
b
d 1737
After the death of Benedict, she married at age 37, Melchoir Muhler of Dorrenbach (Pfalz). No child was born to this second marriage.

Children of Anna Barbara and Benedict Baltzell, according to the Inventory of Benedict Baltzell made in Klingen on August 20, 1716, two years after his death- two sons.

Hans Peter born about 1704 , whose wife was Anna Barbara
Hans Jacob born 1711. He married Eva Catherine Winz., daughter of Johann Georg Winz of Appenhofen, Children-

(1) Maria Elizabetha b. 20 January 1735
(2) Johann Carl b. 25 October 1737
(3) Anna Marg retha b. 27(month unknown) 1740 the Godfather& Godmother were Thomas Schley and his wife Anna Margaretha.
(4) Georg Jacob b 8 May, 1743
(5) Johann Michael b. 27, May 1746
(6) Johannes b. 15 April 1749
(7) Jacob b 2 February 1752.

Children born to Hans Peter and wife Anna Barbara at Klingen

(1) Anna Barbara b. 29 September 1727 at Klingen,Baptised 5th of October 1727 at Klingen.
(2) Anna Catherine b. 26 August 1731 at Klingen, Baptised 30 August1731 . Died at Klingen.
(3) Anna Maria born 27 September 1733 at Klingen. Baptised 29th September 1733 at Klingen, Died 25 September 1741 at Thaleschweiler.

Between 1733 and 1741 Hans Peter and Anna Barbara moved to Thaleschweiler, Germany.
Walter Seigl the keeper of the Records at Pärmasens, Germany gave John Thomas Baltzell the following from the Church Records, Protestant,at Thaleschweiler.

Anna Barbara, wife of Peter died 27 January 1744
Anna Maria dau of Peter and Anna Barbara died 25 Sept. 1741.
Peter married(secondly) at Thaleschweiler 12 May, 1744
Anna Maria Dorn, daughter of Theodor Dorn of Hohmulbach
to them was born at Thaleschweiler-
John Jacob b. 10 September, 1745
Elizabeth Barbara b. 24 September 1748

On the church book at Thaleschweiler by the above is written " Have left for Pennsylvania 1750"

At klingen on the Reformed church book is Anna Maria Baltzell died 3-12-1737 age 60 years, but Dr Krebs did not know who she was.

Note- Pages ix, xi, xiii, xv were obtained after 1957. The Books in the NSDAR Library Washington D.C. and the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana do not have these pages.

LETTER- last paragraph of which proves that John Jacob Baltzell living in Klingen, Germany was a brother of Peter Baltzell, who had a son Heinrichwho married Alexander Girl, of Frederick, Maryland.

Original letter in posession of Dr.Driederich Krebs, Archivist, Speyer, Germany. Translated by John P. Dern. Sent to Electa Lochner July 24, 1962.

Hl. Herrn Georg Wintzem at Appenhoffen
Dear Father-in-law Georg Wintz,

The bearer, Michael Schurr, tells me he is a neighbor of yours. He has been in this country a long time now and once froze a hand from excessive cold in a distant forest. Now in his old age he wants to travel again to visit his children. Hence I have not been able to refrain from writing a few lines.

I hope also that this will find you in good health. My family and I are fortunately still well and healthy. I hav wondered what the reason was that I have not had the honor for 16 years of receiving even a single line from you. My brother-in-law George Wintz has written to my brother-in-law Stockle, but I am quite forgotten. Still you are constantly in my thoughts, and I sincerely wish that you all were with us here

I had intended during the whole period of my absence to visit you once again but my own circumstances will scarcely permit my making a costly journey away from my large family. It would therefore be my advice, if you still have some means at hand and some one or the other has thought about coming to us, that it would be better to make the journey sooner rather than later when you have to depend upon the charity of other people. If only you can come herefree.

It is quite possible that my brothersin-law now have a number of children. For them it would be a thousand times better here than there; here in time(and really in a short time) they could manage to earn their living(piece of bread) most amply. If my brother-in-law were her son, he could make a good living with his trade. If you should undertake this journey(Perhaps also with my poor old father) dear father-in-law, then sell my property as well as your own and give my father also as much as he needs for the trip. Then take from what I earned long ago from the sweat off my brow and give it to my father.

Dear Brother-in-law, Georg Wintz, if my father-in-law, your father,does not want to accompany you, I dont advise you so. If you do come you will bring his grey hairs to the grave with sorrow. I have always seen most clearly how his heart sings to you and it would not be well for you to go forth against his will. Still it would be much better for you here than there. Only if the father were willing to come with you, then would I advise you not to delay longer. The same for all collectively, for whoever is inclined to work can do so here very well.

My dear wife,Maria Margaretha cried much as brother-in-law Stockle read the little bit written him- for joy that her father is still living and is in good health, but also(insorrow) that it probably is so touch and go in getting food on which to live and because her brother Adam and her sister Catherine had died. At the same time she and I and all our children wish that we could talk with you even if for only some hours, which we still hope may be possible. Now I'd like to know also how are my dear godfathers and cousins(Veter?) Michael Imhoff and his family, whether they are still living. The patron Maria Barbara Stristlerin has been dead over two years. He is still here in town.

With your own best heart, dear brother-in-law Jacob Baltzell, do not be offended with me that I have not written to you directly. The time was too short. Your brother is still in good health and is a rich man He lives 3 hours from the town. His son Heinrich is married, to Heinrich ALEXANDER'S daughter. With God's , I remain your sincere Son-in-Law and Brother-in-law Joh.Thomas Schley.

Friedrichstadt, May 5, 1761

F.W.PUTZGERS

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Pages 33 & 34
Map of Bayern date 1777
Traced in part

Provinces of :-

Elsasz- between Rhine River
Vosgese Mountains, Lauter River
and Switzerland. Area 3200 Sq Miles.

Kur RheinPfalz- Between Rhine R.
and Lauter River. West side of
Rhein.River

Grhzm Hessen -North and south of
Main River East of Rhine River

Nassau Hessen North of Rhine River
and North of Main River.

Region of Bergzabern

Region of Speyer

Cities- Gieben where Emily Countess
Von Gorlitz founded Balser Family
Foundation.

Bergzabern- Appenhoffen is city in which
Margaretha and Sibilla Wintz lived(Card 204)
Zweibrucken- Margaret Wintz born (card 171)
Thaleschweiler- where Peter & Anna Maria Dorn
were married.
Pirmasens- Emigrants from Palatinate by
Krebs & Rubincam page 7 locates Thaleschweiler
as 5 miles North of Pirmasens.

Speyer- small region and city where Dr Krebs
as State Archivest, does his work.

Hesse Nau- May be same as Nassau Hessen?

Illingen- could it be Klingen? Map is
distinctly Illingen.

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or about 3/5 mile.

EMIGRANTS FROM THE PALATINATE
TO THE AMERICAN COLONIES
IN THE 18TH CENTURY

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Beginnins at bottom of page 10 and ending at top of page 11, is found this exact copy-

BALSSEL, Peter, Married(secondly) at Thaleischweiler, 12. V. 1744 Anna Maria, a daughter of Theodor Dorn from Mühlbach (Höhmühlbach). Have left for Pennsylvania 1750 Issue born (at Thaleischweiler): (1) Johann Jacob, b. 10.IX. 1745; (2) Elisabetha Barbara, b.24.IX.1748. Peter Balsam arrived on the Ship St. Andrew, 18 Aug. 1750 (S-H I, 435).

Frederick Maryland, Court House.
Administration Accounts G.M. No.1, Folio 63, 14 Nov.1779
Administration Final Account of Mary Balsell, Ex., and John Balsell, Ex., of Peter Balsell, late of Frederick County, deceased.
Inventory 1281-16-3 Cash r.r. 117-4-9 Total 2748-14-6
To Thos Beatty, sheriff 17-0-3 Geo. Murdock 3-16-3
Adm. Comm. 2-1-7. Tot. 22-18-1 Balance 2725-16-5
(Research by Walter V. Ball, Chevy Chase, Md. Sept.4, 1963)

1840 Census, Dublin Township, Mercer County, Ohio.(Microfilm Ft Wayne Library.)
Christian Palser- Males 1 under 5 1 30-40
Females 2 " 5 1 20-30

1850 U.S.Census-District 147 Willshire Township, Van Wert Co. Ohio
Microfilm Ft Wayne Indiana, Library

Ruby,	Thomas	age 38	b. Md
"	Mary	" 40	b Pa.
"	George	" 19	b Ohio
"	Elizabeth	" 17	b "
"	Rebecca	" 15	b "
"	Catherine	" 12	b "
"	John Vanburen	" 10	b "
"	Isabel	" 8	b "
"	Susanna	" 6	b "
"	Elmira	" 3	b "
"	Thomas	" 7/12	b "

INTRODUCTION

One of the great difficulties in the tracing of the family is the various spellings of the name, which appears in over 40 different ways in the emigration lists, court records, church records, archives, bibles, land grants, deeds, census, etc. The english clerks wrote it as the german name sounded to them. Perhaps the oddest is the interchanging of the first letter "B" for "P" thus Balser or Palser, the last letters of the name "er" for "el" or "ell", the "a" for "o" or "i" and the "s" for "z". Balssel, Baltzell, Balser, Palser, Bitzell, etc are sometimes all used in the same document.

Two emigrants "P.B." and "K.B." signed the ship register "St.Andrew" which arrived in the port of Philadelphia 18 August 1750(Strassburger & Hinke, Page 435, Volume I). "K.B." is probably the Christian Belser who is on the 1790 Census in Frederick County, Maryland, page 59, having one son over 18 years and a female in his family.

In our family is a tradition that our emigrant ancestor and his brother came to America. They concealed their identity because one of the two was escaping from the German army where he was being forced to fight for a cause against his religious beliefs. They were Lutheran and the Elector of the Palatinate was Catholic.

On the 1790 Census, Maryland, is another Christian Baltzell on Page 67, He has one son under 16 years and 2 females in his family. In the Marriage record of Frederick County, Maryland is found September 9, 1786 Christian Baltzell married Catherine Yantz. In the Baptismal record of the Evangelical Reformed Church at Frederick a son,John, is born December 20, 1787,to them. Another son, William, baptised to them February 2, 1792.

Deed found in Frederick County, Maryland No. W.R.21-165 Recorded May 4, 1801"This indenture made April 27, 1801 between Christian Baltzell and Catherine Baltzell, his wife both of Alleganey County, State of Maryland, Whereas...George Yantz late of Frederick County, deceased, devised...after the death of his wife...to be equally divided...." Christian Baltzell and his wife sold 1/6 part to George Hoffman. Christian signed the deed, Catherine made her "X" mark.

John Jacob Baltzell, born in Klingen, Alsace, Germany, on 7 September 1711 and died in Frederick County, Maryland, 7 November 1791(Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore Records of German Reformed Church of Frederick page 1190) who had arrived on the ship "Chance" into the port of Philadelphia 1 November 1763 with his sons Carl and George Jacob and there took the oath of Allegiance to King George, as all males over 18 years of age were so required by law(Pennsylvania German Pioneers by Strassburger Volume I page 686).

This Jacob and Peter evidently being too old to fight did take the Oath of Fidelity 30th of September 1778 (For copy of Oath see page 2)

In William's History,Frederick County, Maryland, page 8 "Pioneer German Families we find Baltzell, Schley etc(Thomas Schley came via Annapolis from Palatinate with about 100 families) in the same book page 6 "Many of the settlers around Frederick town occupied a tract of 7000 acres known as "Tasker's Choice". In 1748 the German Reformed congregation built a church on Patrick Street. Among the early members of this church were the following families, Baltzell, Schley. This seems to indicate there may have been an older Baltzell brother who came with Thomas Schley via Annapolis.

EXPLANATION- HOW TO USE THIS TEXT

Beginning with the emigrant Peter Balssel as No.1 each person, whose line will be carried on, will be numbered in an Arabic number.

In the list of children in each family every child will be given a number in small Roman numerals. Those who died young or about which nothing more could be found are dropped. These Roman numbers are not carried forward.

Using my own father's descent in successive generation from emigrant ancestor, as an example, Peter1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Thomas Hoffman 72. (Mary Ann 22 is in direct descent. she married Christopher 29 who is also a Baltzell her cousin)

References will be marked with small letters of the alphabet thus (a).

Where data is incomplete or lacking, it has not yet been found.

Some references will be inserted in body of the history others will be found at the end of the individual.

Ancestors of the author are marked with *

THE DESCENDENTS OF PETER BALSSEL
Generation I

* I Peter Balssel (P.B.) was born, in Germany, about 1700 He died in Frederick County, Maryland 1778-1779, according to his administration. He was a son of Benedict and Anna Barbara Baltzell. In the records of the Lutheran Church at Thaleischweiler, Germany, by his name the clergyman wrote "Have left for Pennsylvania 1750".(b) He signed the ship register P.B. the clerk wrote it Peter Balsam. Another emigrant signed the register K.B. They arrived at the port of Philadelphia on the ship St Andrew, 18 August 1750. (Strassburger and Hinke Pennsylvainia German Pioneers Volume I page 435 (c).

His first wife Anna Barbara died Jan. 27 1744 at Thaleischweiler, Germany. 28 January, 1744 age 39 years, she was buried, on a hill-side, in what is now a catholic cemetery.

He married (Secondly) at Thaleischweiler, Germany in the Lutheran church, 12 May, 1744 anna Maria, a daughter of Theodor Dorn from Mühlbach (Höhmühlbach)(e) She died at Frederick, Maryland 7 June 1795, aged 83 years 3 months 0 days(f).

Peter Baltzell bought several tracts of land in Frederick County, Maryland. One tract calles "Resurvey of New Germany" contained 901 acres(g). He was an elder in the Church at Frederick, Maryland where May 12 1768 he purchased land for for the use of the Reformed and Lutheran congregation(h)(Hall of Records, Annapolis Index Book L, Folio 324) He signed all his deeds with P.B. His wife's name was written Anna Mary, Anna Maria or Mary. His name P.B. was written Baltzell, Balsel, Balsell, Balzel, Balser, Baltzer, Balzelle, by the various clerks.(i)

He and Jacob took the Oath of Fidelity during Revolutionary War. " A list of names of sundry persons who made their personal appearance at Ap...Court, and after giving reasons which the court deemed satisfactory why they did not take the Oath of Fidelity and Support to the state of Maryland agreeable to the requisition in the late Act of the Assembly, By permission of the said Court did personally and respectively take and repeat the same Oath agreable to the provision in the same Act contained.

30th September 1778 Peter Belser Jacob Balsell."

exact copy(Original Book Hall of Records, Annapolis, Court Minutes Frederick county, Maryland page 63) (j)

"The Baltzells came over ... leaving the old country in consequence of Religious persecution. In conformity with their fatherland, these German settlers introduced the practice of ringing bells on Saturday evening, which was kept up for a century" (Scharf; History of Western Maryland Vol. I page 484.) (k)

No will was found for either Peter or Anna Maria Baltzell.

Children of Peter and his first wife unknown(according to deeds) (i)

2 i Henry born 1718(?) in Germany died 1821 Hamilton County, Ohio married Mary or Marg. Alexander.

3 ii Peter born in Germany, married Catherine Ruesel.

4 iii Jacob or George Jacob in Germany(Not certain)

iv a daughter, in Germany;Anna Barbara b. Sept.29,1727 at Klingen

v Daughter,Catherine born Aug. 26, 1731. Died at Klingen

vi Daughter Anna Maria born Sept 27, 1733 at Klingen. Died September 25, 1741 at Thaleischweiler, Germany

Children of Peter and 2nd wife Anna Maria(Dorn) Baltzell.-(b) (1) (

5 v John Jacob born 10 September 1745 Thaleischweiler Germany Confirmed 1767 Evangelical Reformed Church Frederick Maryland

vi Elisabetha Barbara born 24 September 1748 Thaleischweiler Germany, confirmed

vii Maria Magdalena b. 17 April 1752 Frederick Maryland. (m) Confirmed 1767 Evangelical Reformed Church Frederick Md.

viii Maria Margaret born 6 October 1754 Frederick Maryland (n) confirmed 1767 Evangelical Reformed Church Frederick, Md.

ix Martin born 23 August 1764 Frederick Maryland. (m)

References:

(a) Deeds Hall of Records Annapolis, Index and Frederick Court House.

Book	Folio	Date	From whom	To whom.
J	342	7/5/1764	Peter Balser(PB) Wife Mary	Peter Baltzel (P B) 4 names in one deed Both sign P B (Balser (Baltzer (Balzel (Balzelle)
J	1312	9/17/1765	Anna Maria Peter Balzel (PB)	Bartholomew Shoemaker, deed of gift Part of "New Germany"
J	1313	9/17/1765	Anna Maria Peter Balzel (PB)	to Malchoir Haffner Deed of gift Part of "New Germany"
N	120	5/22/1770	Peter Balsel (PB)	to George Clem

(Above three seem to be sons- in law)

W.R.11-608 6/7/1790 Henry Baltzell to Magdalens Storm part of tract Called "Resurvey of New Germany", Henry then of Washington County, Pa. and the oldest son and heir at law of Peter Baltzell late of Frederick, County, deceased. Magdalena widow of Michael Storm, late of Frederick County, Maryland.

Land Office, Annapolis, Index, Patent 1761; 201 Acres "New Germany" Certificate Liber BC & GS # 14 63 Patent Liber BC & GS # 16 in Frederick County, Md.

References: continued

(b) Page 6 Emigrants from the Palatinate to the American Colonies in the 18th Century by Friedrich Krebs, State Archivist, Syeyer, Germany. edited by Milton Rubincam. Published by Penn. German Society.

(c) Strassburger and Hinke, Pennsylvania German Pioneers Vol.I page 435

(d) Deeds copied Court House Frederick Maryland.

(e) Same Book as (b) pages 10 and 11

(f) Translated Index of Evangelical Reformed church, Frederick, Maryland

(g) Land Office, Annapolis Index.Patent Liber BC & GS # 16 34

(h) Hall of Records, Annapolis Index Book L. Folio 324.

(i) Deeds in Court House Frederick County, Maryland.

(j) Original Book, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Court Minutes Frederick County, Maryland, page 63.

(k) Scharf: History of Western Maryland Vol. I page 484.

(l) Confirmation Records Evangelical Reformed Church Frederick Maryland.

(m) Birth and Baptismal Record Evangelical Reformed Church Frederick Maryland.

(n) Fi89 $F_8B_4$6 Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore Vol.I page 100 Peter Baltzel and wife, Anna Maria daughter, Maria Margaretha b. 4/17/ baptised 10/6/1754 Sponsors were Thomas Schley and wife Mar. Marg.

CHILDREN OF PETER BALSSEL, BALSEL, BALTZER, P B
2nd generation

* 2 Henry Balser(Peter 1) is son of Peter Balssel and wife who is unknown. He was German by birth, born 1718 according to the account of his life in History of Hamilton County, Ohio he died 1821, in Sycamore township Hamilton County, Ohio and was burried in the burrial plot on the old Bolser homestead.(a) This burrial ground is now all cleared away and is an industrial area. He was confirmed by Rev I.C.Steiner, in the Evangelical Reformed Church at Frederick, Maryland. (b) Here his name is spelled Henry Balzen, February 3, 1757. He was married in the Evangelical Lutheran Church Nov 2, 1760 to Mary Alexander (c) (Maryland Historical Society, Record of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, Maryland). She died 1821 and is burried in the same family plot on the old Bolser homestead.(a)

He is listed as an Associator(Patriot) of Frederick county, Maryland 1775 and also as a Patriot returned.(Maryland Historical Magazine Volume II page 163. Here the name is spelled Henry Biltzell and Bitzell. (d)

In Captain Fist(h)er's Company in the German Battaliona Commanded by Col Nicholas Haussegger, 1776 he is listed 2nd Lieutenant Henry Bitzell(Penn German Society Vol.22 page 230) (e) (same vol page 206) is stated"These companies, chiefly of the german element, were actively engaged in preparing themselves...in 1775, numbering more than 250 were attached to Battalions raised in Frederick County. (Same vol. page 198) By the middle of July they were on their march to Boston.

In Frederick County,Maryland Book O Folio 125, May 26, 1771 Henry Balsell bought land from Thomas Johnson, Book N Folio 605 January 1, 1772 Henry Balsell bought land from Harmon Yost. Book O Folio 204 March 31, 1772 Henry Balser solf land to Jacob Baltzell, both were farmers. Book 1 Folio 286 March 28, 1775 Henry Balsell sold to Leonard Sturrum(Hall of Records, Annapolis,Index). After leaving Frederick County, Maryland Henry Balzer is listed in 1790 Census in Richmond Township(h) Berks County, Pennsylvania with 4 white males over 16 years, 2 under 16 years and 3 females. His two oldest sons Henry Polser and Peter Polser are listed in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was probably moving west in 1790 as (a) he was in Hamilton County, Ohio by 1795, coming in with the Bell(j) Waldsmith and Kern Families. The 1820 census Hamilton County, Ohio lists both he and his wife as 45/up years.They are not on 1830 Census(i)

"Henry Boltzelle was among those who tried to find Pliver Spencer when he was captured by the Indians.Boltzelle saw smoke in the woods close by the forks of Turtle Creek near Lebanon(Warren County)Ohio. He saw an Indian leaning against a tree eating meat from a large bone. Boltzelle shot the Indian dead. And killed another.Captain Boltzelle burried both. As a trophy he took along a fine silver mounted rifle made in England and a bullet pouch made of panther skin, with a panther paw used for a lapel. His grandson in Paulding County,Ohio has this(in 1882). Boltzelle was a Pennsylvania Dutchman. He married and settled in Sycamore township, Hamilton County,Ohio, where he lived to a ripe old age. His family name was later changed to Bolser"(History of Warren County,Ohio Published by Beers, 1882, page 441.briefed)(f) The date that Oliver Spencer was captured is given as July 7, 1792.(g)

Children of Henry and Mary Alexander Boltzell-

6 i Henry Bolser born about 1762 Frederick Md. Married Ann Bell. a daughter of Peter Bell.

7 ii Peter Bolser b. Jan.9, 1764 died Apr 3, 1834 Married Saville Crepps.

8 iii George Bolser b. 1765 Married Rebecca Honnell

9 iv John Bolser married Catherine Kern

10 v Samuel Bolser b. 1769-1779 Married Mary

11 vi Joseph b. 1770-1780 married Sarah Kern. born Dec.1,1786

12 vii Mary Bolser b. died1835 Shelby Co. O. married John Line

13 viii Gustave Bolser

12A ix Elizabeth Bolser m. Michael Boroff b. May 19, 1779 d. January 1, 1868

x Catherine Bolser married Jacob Kern, b. Jan.15, 1785

References:

(a) History of Hamilton County, Ohio by Ford, page 367, found in Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

(b) Confirmation Records, Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Md.

(c) Maryland Historical Society page 1107, Marriage record of Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Maryland.

(d) Maryland Historical Magazine, Volume II page 163-175

(e) Pennsylvania German Society, Volume 22 pages 198, 206, 230 Published at Morristown, Pennsylvania.

(f) History of Warren County, Ohio, Published by Beers 1881, page 441

(g) History and Biographical Cyclopedia of Butler County, Ohio page 15 Western Biographical Publishing Co, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1882.

(h) United States Census Records 1790 Berks county pennsylvania page 40 and Washington County, Pennsylvania page 253

(i) United States Census Records Hamilton County, Ohio, Sycamore County, 1820.

(j) Article by "conteur" in Cincinnati Enquirer, August 21, 1904.

3 Peter Balzel(Peter 1) Son of Peter whose first wife Anna Barbara Balssel evidently came to America on the ship St Andrew,18 August 1750 and entered Philadelphia as a lad with his father and step-mother Anna Maria(Dorn)Baltzell. He married Catherine Ruesel February 23, 1762 in the Evangelical Reformed church, Frederick, Maryland. (a)
He received pay for service in the Revolutionary War,quote- "from the Council of Maryland, Nov. 13, 1780-1781. 24 p.8 Peter Bashell one pound, 15 shillings, and one pence half penny of the New Emission in Lieu of seventy-eight pounds fifteen shillings due him, per acct. passed by the Deputy Aud. Nov. 30. Liber C.B." (b)
The Land Office, Annapolis, Index shows Peter Balzell, Jr. receiving a Patent for 25 acres a Mountain Lot in Frederick Co.(c)
On June 1, 1779 Peter Balsel sold land to Martin Shaver in (d) Frederick County, Virginia. He was not found on the 1790 Census in Frederick County, Maryland, but on page 105 Shenandoah County Virginia we find a Peter Polsel 8 whites. in the 1790 Census. (e)

Issue:

i John born April 29, 1764 Frederick Maryland. (f)
iii Barbara born January 27, 1766 Frederick Maryland
ii Maria Elizabeth Catherine born on April 3, 1768 Frederick Md. Baptized September 24, 1768

References:

(a) Marriage Record Evangelical Reformed Church Frederick Maryland
(b) Penn. Magazine of History & Biography Vol 24,p.8.
(c) Certificate Liber BC &GS # 30 Folio 235 Patent Liber BC&GS #29 Folio 400 , Land Office, Annapolis Index.
(d) Frederick County, Va. Winchester Court House, Deeds
(e) United States 1790 Census Record Shenandoah County Va Page 105.
(f) Hall of Records, Annapolis Index of Evangelical Reformed Church Frederick, Maryland Birth and Baptisms.

THIRD GENERATION

6 Henry Alexander Baltzer(Peter 1, Henry 2) son of Henry and Mary,(Alexander) Balser was born in Frederick County, Maryland about 1762. The 1830 Census of Sycamore township, Hamilton County Ohio gives his age as between 60/70 years. He evidently died in Hamilton County, Ohio at a ripe old age. The old family burial ground on the old Balser homestead was destroyed and no records kept when the area was industralized and everything, even the trees were bull-dozed off. (a) (b)

Henry Alexander Balser married Ann Bell daughter of old Peter Bell.(b) The Bell, Balser and Waldsmidt families had migrated to Hamilton County, Ohio from Pennsylvania in 1795. (c) Ann Bell Balser is not on the 1830 Census evidently dead before this time.

Henry Alexander Balser probably had several children as the 1790 Census of Washington County, Pennsylvania page 253 (name spelled Polser) shows 2 sons under 16 years and a wife and 2 daughters, or (3 females) (d) Record of only one child so far be found:

13 i Henry Alexander Balser born October 30, 1783 Married Ann Johnston. (e)

References:

(a) 1830 Census Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, page 213

(b) Letter from Marie Dickore, Genealogist and Historian, Cincinnati O. 3411 Clifton Ave., A-6, Cincinnati 20, Ohio. date Feb. 1956.

(c) History of Hamilton County, Ohio by Ford page 367.

(d) United States Census, Washington County, Pa.p.253. 1790

(e) Family Bible record in posession of Mrs Lucy(Bolser)Butler of R.R.1, Box 475, Sharonville, Ohio, when she sent the records February 8, 1956.

7. Peter Balser(Peter 1, Henry 2) son of Henry and Mary(Alexander) Balser was born in Frederick County, Maryland, His grave stone in Carpenter's Run Cemetery, Springfield Township, Hamilton county, Ohio. Peter Boltzell died April 3, 1834 age 70 yr., 3 m.,6 da., This is an old stone sunken in the ground, between this and a more recent stone are several graves with field stones no Inscription. Peter Boltzell a more recent stone gives dates April 3, 1834 age 69 years 3 m.,6 da. (a) (b)

He married Savilla(Civilia) Crepps. Her father owned 200 acres of land where Philadelphia now stands. She was one of the children who strewed flowerd in front of General George Washington and his troops on their triumphal march through the city. Peter and Savilla were married in Pennsylvania (c)

He is on the 1790 census of Washington County, Pennsylvania page 253 under name Peter Polser , having a wife, 1 son under 16 years and a daughter then. He is on the 1808 tax list of Sycamore township Hamilton County, Ohio. On the 1820 census Sycamore township Hamilton County, Ohio having a wife 45/ up , 1 son 10/16 a son 18/26, a daughter 10/16 and a daughter 10/26. On the 1830 Census he has a wife 50/60, he is 60/70. They then are living with a male 20/30 a female 20/30 and a child under 5.probably one of their children. (d) (e)

The record of the General Land Office in the National Archives show that on August 5, 1811 Peter Bolsel of Hamilton County, Ohio purchased through the U.S.Land Office at Cincinnati, the N.W.¼ section 14 Township 1, Range 12 West, between the Miami Rivers Survey, containing 160.52 acres at the rate of $ 2.00 per acre.. This land is situated in Miami County, Ohio. He never lived on it

He deeded it to his sons, John C., George, and Henry in 1819 and The younger son stayed with the father on the homestead in Sycamore township Hamilton County, Ohio. Peter Bolsel was in 1824 member of the Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, Ohio. (g) (h)

Children-

14 i John C. Bolsel b. August 4, 1786 Pa. died Dec 9, 1878 married Mary Stevens. (i)

15 ii George Sidney Bolsel b. about 1788 married Lydia Magdalena Layman.

16 iii Henry Bolzell born July 12, 1791. married Mary Benham He died 1867.

iv Rebecca Bolsel b. married Snider Felter.

v. Louise born married Hugh Moore.

17 vi Jacob Alexander born July 30, 1808 Hamilton County, Ohio diedAugust 2, 1881 Mercer Co. Ohio. Married Priscilla Stuart. (i)

References:

(a) History of Hamilton County, Ohio by Ford, page 367

(b) Grave stone Carpenter's Run Cemetery Springfield Township, Hamilton County, Ohio.

(c) Portraits and Biographies, Van Wert and Mercer Counties, Ohio by A.W.Bowen and Company, Publishers pages 237 and 576

(d) U.S.Census Washington County, Pennsylvania, page 253

(e) U.S.Census Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio 1820.
U.S. Census Sycamore Township, Hamilton Co., Ohio 1830, page 212

(f) Tax list in Olden's Historical Sketches of Hamilton Co., Ohio.

(g) Portraits and Biographies, Van Wert and Mercer Co., Ohio p. 569

(h) Deeds Miami County, Court House, Book 6 pages 142 and 143.

(i) Grave stones Mount Olive Cemetery, Liberty Township, Mercer Co., Ohio Situated 2 miles east of Rockford, Ohio.

8 George Bolser(Peter 1, Henry 2) son of Henry and Mary (Alexander)Balser was born in Frederick, Maryland 1765 (a) He migrated to Hamilton County, Ohio with his parents. Previous to coming to Ohio, he married Rebecca Honnell in Pennsylvania. They are on the 1809 Tax list in Springfield-township, Hamilton County, Ohio.(b) The 1830 United States (c) Census, Hamilton County, Ohio Springfield Township page 254 George Baltzel age 60/70, wife 50/60, one son 10/15,one son 15/20 one daughter 15/20,one daughter under 15years, living with him then.

Children (c)

i. George

ii John

18 iii Felty b. 1803 still living 1879. Married 1st Mary Anderson married 2nd Sarah Anderson.

iv Reason still living in Montgomery County, Indiana in 1879 Born 1801.

v. Abram

vi Sally

vii Katie

viii Rebecca

ix Polly

x Ann

xi Elizabeth.

References:

(a) History of Hamilton County by Ford page 367.
(b) Tax list in Oldens Historical Sketches, Hamilton County, Ohio
(c) U.S. Census Springfield Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. 1830 page 254.

(a) from: a scrapbook in Historical Library, Cincinnati, Ohio, a clipping from a Cincinnati Newspaper, no name or date shown, but the year 1884 shows.

Note- Frederick Maryland was claimed by both Maryland and Pennsylvania until the Mason & Dixon line was run in 1763 when the boundary line was established between the two states.

9. John Balsel(Peter 1, Henry 2) son of Henry and Mary(alexander)(a) Balser was born in Frederick Maryland. He is on the tax list (b) of Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1808 in Sycamore township. He is on the 1820 U.S.Census at the same place, age 45/up with a wife (c 26/45, 3 sons under 10 years 2 sons 10/16 a daughter under 10 years and a daughter 10/16 living with him. (a) (b) (c)
He married Catherine Kerns, born October 29, 1782 in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania a daughter of the Revolutionary soldier Christopher Kerns (proven D.A.R.) Who had migrated to Hamilton County, Ohio where he died August 1795 leaving his wife Catherine and a number of children. Catherine Kerns was a sister ofSarah Kerns who married Joseph Balser a brother to her husband John Balser. Her brother Daniel Kerns married Barbara Bolser and her brother Jacob Kerns married Catherine Bolser and Peter Kerns may have married Sarah Bolser for one of his wives. (d)
Known children of John and Catherine(Kerns) Bolser;

19 1. Hiram Bolser born 1808, married Mary Marget Hulse.

20 ii Andrew Bolser born 1822 in Ohio married Mary Regin.

iii Elizabeth Bolser, married Henry Hillerbrant. (d)

References:

(a) History of Hamilton County, Ohio, by Ford page 367.

(b) Tax list in Olden's Historical Sketches of Hamilton County.

(c) U.S.Census, Sycamore Township Hamilton County, Ohio, 1820

(d) Letter dated September 9, 1950, from Ruth M. Kerns Voorheis (Mrs. Paul D. Voorheis) 321 W. Sandusky St., Findlay, Ohio State Registrar, Ohio D.A.R.

* 10 Samuel Bolser(Peter 1,Henry 2,) was born in Frederick county, Maryland sometime between 1769-1779(a)The Census of 1820 of Miami County gives him 26/45, a wife 26/45, two sons 10/16 five daughters onder 10, one daughter 10/16(b) He died in Miami County, Ohio prior to May 20, 1822 (Estate Docket A p.81) (c) He married Mary.... (The records of Hamilton County, Ohio were burned in the fire of 1812 and again in the riot of 1884) (d) This marriage was prior to October 5, 1805, when the first son Joseph was born in Hamilton County, Ohio. (e)
Mary... was born between 1769-1779. She was still living June 5, 1822 when she made this statement" I, Mary Batzel, widow of Samuel Batzel, deceased, did recieve the following property of the appraisment as my one-third dower of the personal property of said estate. Given under my hand to-wit:
Two-Thirds of 4 acres of wheat $ 4.50, 1 bed and bedding $ 3.00 1 sheep $ 8.00, 1 cow $ 10.00, 1bed and bedding 1.00, 1 bed and bedding $ 2.00, 1 tea kettle $ 2.50, 1 wheat stack $ 1.50. 2 acres of wheat on the ground $ 3.00. Signed Mary her X Mark Balsel". (f)
Samuel Bolsel was on the tax list of Hamilton County, Ohio 1808 (g) in Sycamore township."The Records of the General Land Office in the National Archives shows that on January 18, 1815 Samuel Palser of Hamilton County, purchased through the U.S. Land Office at Cincinnati, the Northeast ¼, section 14, Township 1, range 12 west, between the Miami Rivers Survey, containing 160.52 acres, at the rate of $ 2.00 per acre. This land was patented to him on December 8, 1818 (Cincinnati Credit Prior Final Certificate 6713)." This (h) land is situated in Spring Creek township, Miami County, Ohio and is lying east of and adjoining the land his brother Peter

Bolsel bought from the U.S.Land Office August 5, 1811. The brother Peter never lived on his land but deeded it to his sons but Samuel did move on his land and had begun to clear it when he died.
In Estate boxes No 407 and 0298 found in the attic of the Court house, at Troy Ohio, the county seat of Miami County, Ohio was found these spellings of the name Bolsel, Batzel, Polser, Baltzell Balsel and Balsell. This is a list of the appraised property-
1 clock and case $ 25.00, 1 bed and bedding $ 3.oo, 1 bed and bedding $ 1.00, 1 bed and bedding $ 2.00, 1 meat tub $ 1.25, 1 chest $ 1.00, 1 Barel $ 1.25, 1 churn.37½, 3 mill bags .75, 1 Keel $ 1.00, 1 spinning wheel .50 1 box and ... 37½, 1 candle stick .18 3/4, 5 knives and forks $ 1.00,1 basin and 5 spoons .75, 2 water pails $ 1.00, strainer and rolling pin .25, 1 looking glass .75, 1 teakettle $ 2.50, 1 pot and bail .50, 1 lot of crockware .6¼, 1 dish and plates .62, 1 lot of shelf ware .25 1 loom $ 5.00, 1 box brush and butter print .25, 2 forks $ 1.00 2 corn hoes .37½, 1 large tub .50, 1 wheat stack $ 1.50, 4 chairs .75, 1 hay stack .12½, 2 bee stands $ 2.00, 3/4 of 1 hay stack .12 2 acres of wheat on ground $ 3.00, 2/3 of 4 acres of wheat $ 4.50 7 geese $ 1.75, 1 whiskey keg .50, 1 table .50,
1 sorel mare and colt $ 30.00, 1 black horse $ 40.00, 1 bull $ 5.00 1 red calf $ 2.50, nine sheep $ 8.00, 1 bell cow $ 10.00, 1 red cow $ 8.00, 1 red and white heffer $ 4.50, 1 kettle and bail $3.50, 1 kettle and bail $ 3.00, 1 pot and bail $ 3.00, 1 halter chain and collar $ 1.00, 1 set hors geers $ 4.00, 1 set hors geers $ 4.00 1 bridle .50, 1 man saddle $ 1.62½, 1 barrel .12½, ½ bushel .31¼, 1 wash tub .50, 1 shovel plow and clevis $ 2.75, 1 barsheer $ 5.00 1 pair strochers $ 2.25, 1 rog or tackle .37½, 1 sugar tails .37

1 hand saw $ 1.75, 1 ton horn .25, 1 sword and scaber and belt $ 2.50, 1 rifle gun $ 10.00, 1 pouch and horn .50, 1 auger .25, 1 big wheel $ 1.75, 1 horse bell .31½, 1 iron wedge .68 3/4, 1 drawing knife .14½, 6 hogs $ 6.00 all of estate of Samuel Balzel.

Paid for Michael Baltzel, minor heir of Samuel Baltzel, a coffin May 19, 1826, $ 5.00 and for a shroud $ 1.50 on May 15, 1826.

Alexander Alston and Joseph Heath, County of Miami, gave bond $400.00, December 3, 1825, guardians of minor heirs of Samuel: to-wit Nancy, Baltzell, Mary ann Baltzell, Sarah Baltzell, Rebecca Baltzell Catherine Baltzell and Esther Baltzell. Betsy(Elizabeth) Baltzell had married Joseph heath March 22, 1821 and Alexander Alston had married Mary Bolsel March 17, 1825, a son-in-law of Samuel. These children sold their 1/8 share of Samuel's land to Alexander Alston from January 28, 1828 to March 13, 1840 as they came of age-

i. Mary Bolsel, born .. died.. married Alexander Alston March 17, 1825. They lived on the old Samuel Bolsel homestead. Marriage record, Miami County, Ohio

21 ii Joseph Baltzell born October 5, 1805, died April 13, 1874 married Minerva Jane Kislinger. Burried Mt Olive.

22 iii Mary Ann Baltzell b..... died about 1848 married Christopher (29 Baltzell December 23, 1829, Miami Co., O. Marriage Record Miami County, Ohio.

iv Nancy Baltzell b.... died... married Joseph Hillhouse December 23, 1830, Miami County, Ohio. Lived in Mercer Co., O. Marriage Record Miami County, Ohio

v. Michael Baltzell b... died as a minor child 1826.

vi Sarah Baltzell b.... d...Van Wert or Mercer Co.,O. married Noah Frysinger May 31, 1834. Lived Van Wert Co., O. 1839. Marriage record A B C page 432 Mercer County, Ohio.

22 Vii Catherine Baltzell born February 20, 1820 died April 1?, 1901 Shelby Co., Ohio married David Miles. Recorded Miami Co. O.

23½ viii Rebecca Bolser born November 6, 1817 died February 19, 1 married John G. Denman. March 4, 1838 Miami Co., O. Marriage Miami Co.O. Burials Wesley Chapel, Springs Tp, Shelby Co.O

24 ix Esther Baltzell born March 4, 1822 died March 5, 1905 married Benjamin Denman March 3, 1841 Miami Co., Ohio. (i) Marriage Miami Co.O. Burial Mt Olive

References for Samuel and Mary Bolsel:

(a) History of Hamilton County, Ohio, by Ford page 367.

(b) The United States Census, 1820, Miami County, Ohio, Vol. 12 Photostatic Copy in the National Archives Washington, D.C.

(c) Estates, Docket A, page 81, Clerk of Probate Court Office Court House, Troythe county seat, Miami County, Ohio.

(d) Letter from Marie Dickore, A.M., 3411 Clifton Ave., A-6, Cincinnati 20, Ohio, who did research for Business and local History, Biography, Genealogy, DAR and SAR Lineage.

(e) Family Bible in Possession of Mrs Edna Armbruster, Monclova, O
Grave Stone, Mt Olive Cemetery, Mercer Co.O. Liberty township.
History of Van Wert & Mercer Co., O. by Sutton, p. 416

(f) Box No. 0298 and Box No. 407 in the attic of the Court House at Troy, Ohio, the county seat of Miami County, Ohio.

(g) Olden's Historical Sketches of Hamilton County, Ohio.

(h) General Land Office, The National Archives, Washington, D.C. General Services Administration.

(i) Deeds Miami County, Court House at Troy, Ohio

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11. Joseph Balser(Peter 1, Henry 2) son of Henry and Mary (a) (Alexander) Bolser was living in Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio on the 1820 United States Census. He was listed as 26/45 years with a wife 26/45 years, (b) 3 sons under 10 years, one son 10/16 and one daughter under 10 years. He was on the 1808 tax list Hamilton County, Ohio He married Sarah Kern, born December 1, 1786, in Lehigh (c) County, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the Revolutionary soldier Christopher Kerns, who migrated to Ohio, settled in Columbia township and died there August 1795 leaving a wife and a number of children, Sarah Kern was the sisterof Catherine Kern who married John Bolser, Her brothers- Peter may have married Sarah Bolser, Jacob Kerns b. Jan 15, 1785 married Catherine Bolser, Daniel Kerns b. January 16, 1792 married Barbara Bolser.

References (a) History of Hamilton County, Ohio, by Ford page 367.

(c) Records of Egypt Reformed Church of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

(c) Christopher Kerns proven D.A.R. lines.

(c) Letter dated September 9, 1950 from Ruth M. Kerns Voorheis, (Mrs Paul D.Voorheis) 321 W. Sandusky St., Findlay, Ohio State Registrar, Ohio D.A.R.

(b) U.S.Census 1820 Sycamore township Hamilton County, Ohio

U.S.Census 1830 Cincinnati Township, Hamilton County, Ohio page 196.

Oldens Historical Sketches Hamilton County, Ohio.

12. Mary Bolser (Peter 1, Henry 2) daughter of Henry and Mary (Alexander) Bolser migrated with her parents to Hamilton, County, Ohio. She married John Line, a Revolutionary soldier serving in New Jersey. He owned land in Miami County, Ohio also in Shelby County, Ohio. He died in Shelby County, Ohio in 1834 and she died there in 1835.

Known child:

Henry Line,

Reference: Letter from John Gries, Local Historian and Genealogist, Conover, Ohio, Miami County.

History of Hamilton County, Ohio by Ford page 367

12A Elizabeth Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2) daughter of Henry and Mary (Alexander) Bolser migrated to Hamilton County, Ohio. She Married Michael Boroff

FOURTH GENERATION

13. Henry Alexander Balser (Peter 1, Henry 2, Henry Alexander 6) son of Henry Alexander and Ann (Bell) Balser was born October (a) 30, 1783 probably in Pennsylvania. He was brought to Hamilton (b) County, Ohio with his parents. He married Anna Johnson, who was born September 25, 1781 She died March 23, 1833. Hamilton County, Ohio. Children born to them: (a)

25 i. Reason Bolser born April 27, 1805

26 ii Prudence Bolser born September 18, 1806, Died 1898. married Morris Christ.

iii John Bell Bolser was born September 1, 1808

27 iv Harriet Bolser was born October 18, 1810, Married 1833 Henry Bonnell. She lived past age 94. He died 1847.

v William Bolser was born March 10, 1813

vi Sally Bolser was born Jan 3, 1816

vii Henry Alexander Bolser was born December 20, 1817

viii Derinda Bolser was born June 8, 1819 Died October 15, 1819

ix Peter Bolser was born February 3, 1822

x Mahlon Bolser was born October 4, 1824.

References:

(a) Family Bible record in posession of Mrs Lucy (Bolser) Butler of R.R.1, Box 475 Sharonville, Ohio. (When she sent them February 10, 1956)

(b) Cincinnati Enquirer, August 21, 1904. Article by "Contour" (pen name of Edwin Henderson, editorial writer) "Fighting and Farming on the Miami Purchase" Article sent by Marie Dickore, D.A.R. and S.A.R. genealogist, February 1956.

14, John C. Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7) son of Peter and Saville(Civilia) Crepps Bolsel, was born in Pennsylvania(a) August 4, 1786. He died December 9, 1878, at the home of his daughter Susan Decker, and was burried in the Mt Olive cemetery in Liberty Township, Mercer County, about 2 miles east of Rockford Ohio.

He married Mary Stevens April 1, 18?2 at Paulding, Ohio. (The date is blurred) She was still living April 1, 1871 with him at (c) Paulding, Ohio when he filed his last pension claim. The 1820 (b) Census of Springcreek township, Miami County, Ohio lists him 26/45 a wife 26/45, a son 10/16, a son 16/26 and a daughter under 10 years of age.

He served as a private in Captain Luther Leonard's, Ohio Militia (c in Hamilton County enlisting August 1812. He also served as a Captain and was honorably discharged February 11, 1813 at St Mary's Ohio. His pension File in the National Archives and Record Service Washington D.C., File No. S.C 3 673;B L W T 29232-80-50 shows he filed April 4, 1851 and April 1, 1871 both were accepted and he received bounty lands, 160 acres He was then living at Paulding, Ohio.

He was serving as Justice of the Peace in Miami County, Ohio January 1, 1828 ,in Springcreek township. He received 53 1/3 (d) acres of land from his father who made his P B signature and his mother Seville made her X mark on the deeds January 20, 1819 He sold this land August 18, 1832. On August 8, 1838 he bought

land in Wells County, Indiana. He was a resident of Wells County June 26, 1841 when he and his wife Mary Ann signed the deeds selling it. (e)

In his Will which was dated December 26, 1878, he gives to (f) "Susan Decker, his child, to receive all estate- To her alone, for her kind care during his declining years is due her,- after proper burrial. He to be burried in a plain black suit, plain varnished coffin, to be burried at Shanes Crossing(Now Rockford Mt Olive Cemetery) All money to pay indebtedness on 20 acres on which Susan Decker now lives." The will was verbal witnessed by A.T.Sutton and John S. Decker. (John S. Decker short for Shindeldecker was Susan's husband). Children known-

28 Elizabeth Baltzell b. 1805 married ist Joe Heath, Married 2nd John Frysinger.

29 Christopher Baltzell who had married Mary Ann Bolsel and both had died previous to 1852.

30 Susan Baltzell married John S, Decker.

References:

(a) Grave stone at Mt Olive Cemetery, located about 2 miles east of Rockford, in Liberty Township, Mercer County, Ohio

(b) Census Record 1820, Springcreek Township, Miami County, Ohio Photostatic Copy, Vol. 12 in the National Archives Washington D.C. Page 51.

(c) Pension File S C 3 673: B L W T 29232-8-50 John C. Bolsel or Bolser War 1812

(d) Deed Book 9 page 445 and 446 Miami County, Ohio
Deed Book 3 page 530 Miami Co. Ohio.

(e) Deed book A pages 523-524 Wells County, Indiana

(f) Will Book Mercer County, Ohio, Probate Court.

15 George Sidney Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7) son of Peter and Saville Crepps Bolsel, was born probably in Pennsylvania about 1788. He died near Champaign-Urbana, Illinois about the time of the Civil War. (a)

He married Lydia Layman December 6, 1821, by D. Hasbrook, Justice of the Peace in Hamilton County, Ohio (b)

He served in the War of 1812 under Oliver Hazard Perry and was in the Battle of Put-in-bay on Lake Erie when Perry defeated the British in 1813.

He made several moves westward. He came as a lad with his father to Hamilton County, Ohio, Married there. His father Peter and Mother Saville deeded him 26 2/3 acres of the land (c) they had bought from the government in 1811, in Miami County Ohio. The same day, November 19m 1819 he deeded this same land to his brother Henry. He owned other land in Miami County Ohio which he and Lydia deeded away January 27, 1831, they were then living in Shelby County, Ohio. They evidently returned to Miami County as Lydia had the children baptised by Rev. James Coe, at the Presbyterrian Church in Piqua, Ohio October 1, 1838. In 1840- 1850 they moved to near Champaign-Urbana, Illinoi

Children of Lydia Magdalena and George Sidney Baltzell- (d)

i. Levina or Lavina, born October 9, 1825. Family records show Eliza as the oldest child. Her name may have been Levina Eliza. She married young. Died 1915-1919 Danville, Ill.

ii John Layman, born November 6, 1828. No further record.

31 iii Jacob Alexander born November 25, 1830, Died January 7, 1914. Married Matilda Ellen McGee.

32 iv. Jeremiah Layman born March 6, 1832 Died May 29, 1910. Married Henrietta Carper Married 2ndly Agnes....

v Simon born October 28, 1833 married Viola... 1870 Census Champaign township, Champaign Co. Ill. lists Simon age 36 born Ohio, Viola M age 19 b. Ohio, William 13 b. Ill.

vi. Peter b. 1836 Was taken prisoner in Missippi, in Civil War. He had enlisted in Infanrty and died in prison. His brother Jacob Alexander went to Missippi and brought the body back to Illinois for burial.

References;

(a) Family records furnished by Nellie Baltzell Fussell (Mrs D.L.Fussell) 727 W. Fisrt Street, Webb City, Missouri. Records sent August 21, 1956.

(b) Marriage Records in Hamilton County, Ohio; D.A.R. Genealogical Record Comm. Volume 1. D.A.R.Library, Washington D.C.

(c) Deed Book 6 page 143, Recorders Office, Troy, Miami Co., Ohio

Deed Book 8 page 586, Recorders Office, Troy, Miami Co.,Ohio.

(d) Baptismal Records, Presbyterrian Church, Piqua, Ohio.

16 Henry Bolzell (Peter1, Henry 2, Peter 7) son of Peter and Saville (Creops) Bolsel, was born July 12, 1791 in Pennsylvania(a) He died in 1867 in Mercer County, Ohio (b)

(a) He married November 9, 1811 Mary Benham(Benim), who was born Ohio(f) (a)February 9, 1796. She died in Shelby County, Ohio after 1860.(c)

Henry Bolser served in War of 1812, a private in Captain Luther Leonard's Company (Probably of Butler Co.,O.) (d)

November 8, 1819 Peter (P B) and Saville (she signed deed with her X mark) Baltzell deeded him a part of the N.W.¼ Section 14, Township 1, Range 12, which is in Spring Creek Miami County, Ohio which they had bought from the Government in 1811. (e)

He also bought the share his brother George got from their father the same day (e) In 1836 he moved to Mercer county, Ohio. He (f) lived Van Wert County, Ohio 1850 but was living at Lena, Ohio 1860 with a son, Peter and two grandchildren Elias and Martha. After his wife's death he returned to Mercer County, Ohio

Children: (a) (g) (i) (f)

33 i Lydia Bolzell born March 26, 1813 Hamilton County, Ohio (a)
Married William Dilbone.

34 ii Aaron Bolzell born October 20 1815 died October 9, 1846 (a)
Married Abigail Underwood.

iii --siel Bolzell, born December 1, 1817 (a)

35 iv Noble Baltzell b. 1817 died 1872 married Elizabeth (g)

v Richard Baltzell went to Wisconsin (j)

36 vi Peter, born 1828, married Mary Ann.... (c)

vii Elias Bolsell married Margaret Page March 23, 1853 (a)
Van Wert County, Ohio Marriage record I page 191.
Lived in Wisconsin.

Children of Henry and Mary (Benham) Baltzell continued

37 viii Benjamin born 1832. married ..... (f)

38 ix Saville born 1834 died 1927, Married John M. Clay, Feb 28, 1858 (
(a) John M Clay b. 1836 died 1910. (h)
x Mary Jane born 1837 married Henry Kuhl Feb. 14, 1853 Van Wert Book I page 186
xi Martha J. born 1841, in Ohio [illegible] (f)

References:

(a) Bible in possession of Karl Baltzell, 4015 Arlington Ave. Fort Wayne, Indiana 1956.

(b) Portraits and Biographies Van Wert and Mercer Counties, Ohio Published by A.W.Bowen, page 237.

(c) 1860 United States Census, Shelby County, Orange Township, Ohio

(d) Roster of War of 1812 Ohio, Soldiers page 20. Found in Library at Van Wert, Ohio.

(e) Deeds Recorders Office Miami County, Ohio Book 6 pages 142 and 143. also Book 11 pages 62 and 64

(f) 1850 United States Census Van Wert County, Ohio Vol.48 Original Census, The National Archives, Washington D.C. District 147, Liberty Township. Reverse of page 192. DH/F 521/ 537

(g) Land Records Section 12, Dublin Township, Mercer County, O. April 2, 1853 to July 19, 1856 Book T page 415 Book W p. 216

(h) Tombstone found new Frysinger Cemetery about 5 miles east of Rockford, Ohio

(i) Portraits and Biographies Van Wert and Mercer Counties, O. by A.W.Bowen page 237

(j) Letter from George A. Baltzell, Morgantown, Ind. R.R.3 1955

17 Jacob Alexander (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7) son of Peter (a)
and Saville Crepps Bolsel was born in Hamilton County, Ohio
His tombstone in Mt Olive Cemetery Mercer County, Ohio, 2 miles (b)
east of Rockford, gives, Died August 2, 1881 age 73 yrs 3 da.
He married Priscilla Stuart(Steward) in Hamilton County, Ohio
where she was born. On the same tombstone with him is
inscription. Priscilla, wife of J.A. died July 21, 1886 age
78 yrs 5 mo. 18 da.
He lived in Hamilton County, Ohio until the children were grown (c)
He deeded land to a son in law Aaron T. Sutton in Mercer County O.
on Febuary 2, 1869. All the children were born in Hamilton County,
In the Carpenter's Run Cemetery Springfield Township Hamilton
County, Ohio are burried, five of their children
Eliza Boltzell b. 1838 d. 1842 Dau of J.A.& P. Boltzell.
Also a child names Lloyd, born 1849
Mary A. Boltzell 1842-1852 and Phillip 1831-1873 dau & son of
J.A. & P. Boltzell. Sylvia Boltzell 1840-1842 dau of J.A.& P.
Children who lived to adulthood.-
Phillip Boltzell above 1831-1873 married Mary Ann...
39 Samuel Boltzell b. Dec.28,1832 d. December 12,1910 m. Hannah Ross
40 Martha Jane b. October 10, 1834 died 1900 Married J.B.Tingley
41 Nathan born 1838 died 1905 married Awilda Ross
Jacob Alexander born June 30, 1846 died August 31, 1877 Civil War Sol
42 Harriet born 1843 died 1910 Married Aaron T. Sutton.
References:
(a) Portraits & Biographies of Van Wert and Mercer Co. Ohio by
A.W.Bowen page 573, and page 569.
(b) Grave stones Mt Olive Cemetery Dublin Tp., Mercer Co. Ohio.
(c) 1850 Census Hamilton County, Ohio Sycamore Tp, Vol 19, page 773.

18 Felty or Feltz Bolser(Peter 1, Henry 2, George 8,) son of George and Rebecca (Honnell) Bolser was born 1803 in Hamilton county, Ohio. He was still living in 1879, on the old Bolser homestead. (a) (c)

He married in 1822 his first wife Mary Anderson, She died on (b) August 24, 1837 age 33 years 4 month 10 days
[illegible]. He then married secondly Sarah Anderson. She died 1879.

Children of Felty and Mary(Anderson Bolser-

43 i George b.O. age 26 Millcreek tp. Hamilton Co.1850 Census Vol.1
wife Harriet age 24 " " " page 104

ii Susan

iii Alexander b. O. age 24 " " " " "

iv Katie

v John

vi Samuel born Ohio,age 19,Millcreek Tp. Hamilton Co. 1850 Census Volume 1

vii Sarah b. O. age 17 Millcreek tp.,Hamilton Co.1850 Census p.270

viii Benjamin b. O. age 16 " " " " "

ix Mary born May 25, 1836 died August 22 1837

Children of Felty and Sarah(Anderson 2nd wife) Bolser-

x Anderson b. O. age 10,Millcreek Tp.Hamilton Co. 1850 census

xi Mary b. O. " 8 " " " " " "

xii Caroline b.O. " 7 " " " " " "

xiii Lafayette died 1879

xiv Alonzo b. O. age 3 " " " " " "

Reference;(a)History of Hamilton County, by Ford page 347.

(b)Grave stones in Finneytown, Ohio Cemetery.

(c) from: a scrapbook in Historical Library, Cincinnati, Ohio a clipping from a Cincinnati Newspaper, no name or date shown, but the year 1884 shows.

1850 Census Millcreek township, Hamilton Co. Ohio, Volume 1, page 270. and Vol. 1. page 104

19 Hiram Bolser(Peter 1, Henry 2, John 9) son of John and Catherine Kern Bolser was born 1808 in Hamilton County, Ohio. He married Mary Marget Hulse (a). Age 41, b. N.Y. 1850 Census, Miami Co He bought land in Miami courty, Ohio in December 9, 1834 and (b) in 1838 and 1840. He was on the 1850 Census in Miami County.O. Hiram and Mary Bolser were members of the Lockland Baptist church Piqua, Ohio April 14, 1855. Ruth Bolser was baptised in the same church August 10, 1856. (Olden's Historical Sketches of Hamilton Co

Children: (a)

i Ruth Ann Bolser age 13 b.Ohio 1850 Census Miami Co.O. page 704 Washington Township

ii Oliver Bolser age 8 b.Ohio " " " " " "

iii Frances Ella Bolser age 2 B.Ohio " " " " "

iv Mary Eliza Bolser age 4 b. Ohio " " " " "

v Julia Ann Bolser

20 Andrew Bolser(Peter 1, Henry 2, John 9) son of John and (a) Catherine(Kerns) Bolser was born 1822 in Ohio. He was on the Census 1850 in Miami County, Ohio. He bought Lot # 3 N.Addition in Piqua, Ohio January 2, 1844 Book 22 P. 193
He married Mary Regin. (a)

Children: (a)

i Katherine Bolser

ii Frances Bolser

iii Albert Bolser

iv Charles Bolser.

References:

(a) Letter from Ruth M. Kerns Voorheis (Mrs Paul D. V.) 321 W. Sandusky St., Findley Ohil. The State Registrar, Ohio D.H.H. Date September 9, 1950.

(b) Deeds Miami County, Ohio, Court House, Book 11 p.353, book 17 page 263 and book 18 page 405.

21. Joseph Baltzell (Peter1, Henry2, Samuel 10) son of Samuel and Mary Bolsel, was born in Hamilton County, Ohio. Grave stone in Mt Olive cemetery has inscription, died April 13, 1874 age 68 yr. 6 mo. 8 da. This agrees with the Family bible.
He married Minerva Jane Kislinger, a native of Miami County, Ohio. On the same grave stone is inscription, Minerva, wife of Joseph died May 30, 1892 age 81 yrs. 5 mo. 5 da. This agrees with bible. January 1, 1828 Joseph and Minerva sold their 1/8 share in the N.E ¼, section 14, Township 1, range 12 west, which is SpringCreek township Miami County, Ohio, their share of Samuel and Mary Bolsel' land which he bought from the government in 1815. Book 7 p 202. March 14, 1828 a neighbor moved them on a sled to Dublin township, Mercer County Ohio, into the virgin forest. Their log cabin had no door, only a comfort hung up for a door. Their bed was posts driven in the ground, with slats across. Indians often visited them. They cleared the land and were good citizens. They went to mill in Fort Wayne. May 2, 1864 he deeded land to the school board for a new school house.

Children:

44 i. Maria Baltzell b. June 2, 1829 died March 13, 1906 married Ezra Shindeldecker

45 ii. Harrison Baltzell born December 12, 1832 died June 20 1909 Married Nancy Barton.

References:
When she sent Bible records, September 30, 1949. Rural Route 1.
Family Bible in possession of Mrs Edna Armbruster, Monclova, Ohio

Tomb stones Mt Olive cemetery, Dublin Township, Mercer County, Ohio about 2 miles east of Rockford, Ohio.

Visit to Amanda Shindeldecker Dull (Grand daughter) in August 1951. at Rockford Ohio.

Van Wert and Mercer County History, published 1882 page 416.
1850 Census Dublin Township Mercer County, Ohio.

* 22 Mary Ann Baltzell, (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10) daughter of Samuel and Mary Bolsel, was born 1807-1810 in Hamilton, County Ohio. She died about 1848-1852 and was burried in the old abondoned cemetery 1½ miles east of Rockford, then ½ mile south in a field, In Dublin township Mercer county, Ohio. The tombstone has been destroyed. She received a share of Samuel's estate (a) and (e)
She married December 25, 1829, The license was issued December 23, 1829 at Troy, Miami County, Ohio, to Christopher Baltzell (no 29) a son of John C. Baltzell who was her first cousin.
They lived for a few years near Piqua, Ohio, then moved to near Rockford, Ohio, in Mercer County. I have a picture of them, taken in middle age taken at Rockford Ohio. He died 1846, according to the estate opened then, in Mercer County, age about 40 years The guardians bond reads thus;

"Know all men by these presents that we, Cornelius B. Whitley Joseph Baltzell and Wm B. Hedges, of the County of Mercer and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the just sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the payment whereof well and truly be made, we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators and each of them firmly by these presents: sealed with our seals and dated at Celina, the 31st day of May eighteen hundred and fifty-ywo.

Whereas, the judge of the Court of Probate of said County on the 31st day of May 1852, appointed Cornelius B. Whitley, guardian to the persons and estate of John Baltzell, aged 19 years, Minerva Jane Baltzell age 16 years, Elvira Baltzell age 14 years, Elizabeth Baltzell age 9 years, Maria Baltzell aged 6 years and Hoffman Baltzell about 7 years, children of Christopher Baltzell dec'd.

Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said guardian shall well and truly perform and discharge with fidelity all and singular the duties of guardian to the said minors and render an accurate statement of his transactions with a just account of profits arising from the estate of said minors and deliver up the same to the court at such times as they may require, and act in all things as required by law then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue. C.B.Whitley, Wm. B. Hodges, Joseph Baltzell

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
David Work and Jacob Counterman."

Tombstones for above children do not always agree with above ages probably due to the children being orphaned so young.

46 i. John Baltzell b.1833 died March 8, 1880 married Rebecca Jane Ruby, Married 2nd Susan Ruby.

47 ii Minerva J. Baltzell b. ~~November~~ June 13, 1837. Died February 23 1875 Married Christ C. Nichols.

48 iii Elvira Baltzell born. ~~August~~ Oct 21, 1841 died December 21, 1875 married Wm. Dilbone.

49 iv Elizabeth Baltzell b. May 6, 1843 died February 11, 1927 married Thomas Loughman

50 v Hoffman Baltzell born 1845 died 1919 Married Sarah Sanders

51 vi Maria Baltzell born 1846 died.. married Thomas McKinney.

References:

(a) Box 298 and 407 Miami County, Probate Court, estate of Samuel Bolsel, attic of Court house at Troy, Ohio.

(b) Marriage record D, page 111, No 1515 Clerk of Probate Court at Troy, Miami County, Ohio.

(c) Census 1820, Spring Creek, Miami Co.,O. Photostatic Copy in the National Archives Washington D.C.

(d) Probate Court Mercer County, Ohio Vol. B. page 152 No.31 Administrators Docket 1829-1851 Page 53 and 134.

(e) Deed Book 22 page 310 Miami County, Ohio Court House.

23 Catherine Bolsel(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10) daughter of Samuel and Mary Bolser was born February 20, 1820 Miami County (a) Ohio. She died April 13, 1901 Shelby County, Ohio. She was named as a minor child in the Guardian papers of Samuel Bolsel. (see Boxes 0298 and 407,in attic court house,Miami County, Ohio) She married March 15, 1838 in Miami County, Ohio David Wiles.(c) who was born November 23, 1815 Warren County, Ohio.

She sold her 1/8 share of Samuel Bolsel's land to Alexander Elston (Deed book 22 page 315 Miami Co. Ohio) Here she is named as an heir of Samuel Bolsel.

Children

i John Wiles

ii Mary A. married .....Williams

iii Celina J. married .....Bird.

References.

(a) History of Shelby Co.O.Published 1882 (Since she was only 62 years old when this history was published and she lived 21 years more it seems reasonable to believe she would have been able to tell a reliable story of her life)

(b) Spring Creek Christian Church Records

(c) Marriage record Miami County, Ohio.

24 Esther Bolsel(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10) daughter of Samuel and Mary Bolsel was born in Miami County, Ohio. Her tombstone (a) in the Mt Olive Cemetery, Dublin township, Mercer County, Ohio reads "Esther Denman died March 5, 1905 age 83 yrs.1 da." She is named as a minor child in the Guardian papers of Samuel Bolsel estate(Boxes 0298 and 407, attic, Court HouseTroy, Miami Co. Ohio)

(c) March 19, 1841 in Miami County, Ohio she married Benjamin Denman. They lived on a farm 2 miles east of Rockford, Ohio in Dublin township, Mercer County, Ohio. She had sold her 1/8 interest in Samuel Bolsel's land to Alexander Elston March 13, 1840. (Book

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24 Esther Bolsel continued

22 page 316 Miami County, Ohio, Deeds)

Benjamin Denman served in the Civil War. He was on the march home when he died, after the close of the war. His fellow soldiers burried him by the road side. There is a Civil War marker at the tombstone of Esther Denman. Esther kept the family together and continued to farm.

Children.

i Hanna Denman born in Ohio, Inscription on same stone with her mother reads " Hanna Strode died January 23, 1891 age 49 yrs. 1 mo. 24 da." She married John Strode, who also was a Civil Wat soldier.

ii Abner Denman born Mercer County, Ohio and lived there. He is mentioned in his mothers estate which was opened in the Probate Court of Mercer County, Ohio, March 15, 1905 . He was burried in the Mt Olive Cemetery Dublin township Mercer County, Ohio but no tombstone is on his grave. (f)

iii David Denman born in Mercer County, Ohio. Married Minerva Frisinger. He went west and died in California. No issue.

52 iv Samuel Austen Denman born August 2, 1847 Mercer County, Ohio Died September 6, 1892 Mercer Co. Ohio. Married November 10, 1878 Mercer Co. Ohio, Roseltha Frisinger (Family Bible) (e)

v Joseph Denman born Mercer County, Ohio 1849 died 1916 Mercer (f Co., Ohio. Married Mary A Temple. Burried Mt Olive cemetery
1933- 1942.

vi Mary M. Denman died January 20, 1865 age 13 yrs 5 mo. 2 da. burried Mt Olive cemetery.

vii Richard Denman died March 17, 1905 age 52 yrs 11 mo. 3 da. In same tombstone with his mother. (a)

viii Cynthia Denman born Mercer Co. Ohio died there and is burried Mt Olive Cemetery. Married Ed Shaffer. Mentioned in Mothers estate. (f)

(a) References. Grave stones in Mt Olive Cemetery Dublin Tp Mercer Co.
(c) Family Bible in possession of Wm Denman, Rockford, Ohio. Mercer Co.?
(f) Probate Court Record of Estate of Esther Denman
(e) Visit to Wm Denman home, 1 mile south of Rockford, Ohio, where many obituaries and newspaper articles were found, and Bible.
(b) Estate boxes 0298 and 407 Samuel Bolsel, Miami Co. Ohio
(c) Marriage record, Miami County, Ohio.
(d) Deed Book 22 page 316 Recorders office Miami County, Ohioat Troy.

23½ Rebecca Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10) daughter of Samuel and Mary Bolser was born Miami County, Ohio. Her tombstone found in the Wesley Chapel cemetery, located in Orange township, Shelby County, Ohio, near the Miami County, Ohio line,reads" Rebecca Denman died February 19, 1883 aged 65 yrs 3 mo. 11 da". She married in Miami County, Ohio Hohn G. Denman, on March 6, 1836. His tombstone beside hers reads" John G. Denman died Nov. 28, 1877 aged 62 yrs 3 mo. 4 da."

Rebecca was named as one of the minor children in the Guardian Bond in the Samuel Bolsel estate found in boxes 0298 and 407 in the attic of the court House at Troy, Ohio. also in the estate docket.

John G and Rebecca sold their 1/8 share of Samuel Bolsel's land November 1, 1836, Recorded Deed Book 22, page 313, Miami County, Ohio.

Children: (Those known, there may have been more)

i James Denman Married Rhetta Motter. They had several children, Known are:

- i Alva Denman died 1953 buried Piqua, Ohio
- ii Ivan Denman not married
- iii Laura Denman married Forest Gilbert, Lived in Piqua.
- iv Mary Denman married Cliff Hewett.

ii John Denman married
children:

- i Stella Denman married Jack Cron, He died 1953 they had
  - i Kenneth Cron
  - ii John Cron
  - iii Robert Cron.

  They were undertakers in Piqua, Ohio.

References:
Marriage Record Miami County, Troy, Ohio court House.
Deed Book 22 page 313 Miami County, Troy, Ohio court House.
Estate boxes 0298 and 407 in attic court House, Troy, Ohio.
Guardians Bond dated Dec 3, 1825 at Troy Ohio.
Graves Wesley Chapel cemetery, Orange township, Shelby County, Ohio.

FIFTH GENERATION

25 Reason F. Bolser (Peter 1, Henry 2, Henry Alexander 6, Henry Alexander 13) The son of Henry Alexander and Anna(Johnson) Bolser was born April 27, 1805, in Hamilton County, Ohio.

He died November 27, 1866,

He married Mary Schenck, who was born October 8, 1815. She died October 19, 1857.

Children born -

i. Daniel S. Bolser born Januery 16, 1837, Died July 3, 1888

ii Rachel Ann Bolser born April 22, 1838 Died June 17, 1853

iii Peter Bolser born December 6, 1839 Died May 27, 1903

53 iv John Bolser born October 1, 1841 Died November 25, 1906

v. Margaret Bolser born July 4, 1843. Died August 5, 1910 married .....Reed.

vi. Mary Ellen Bolser b. September 1, 1845

vii Mahlon Bolser b. November 1, 1847.

viii Sara Jane Bolser born January 19, 1850. Died November 21, 1874. She married ..... Goodwin.

ix Laura Bolser born January 2, 1852 Died... Married ..Shees

X Neoma Bolser born December 12, 1854 Died July 15, 1889

Reference:

Family Bible in posession of Mrs Lucy (Bolser) Butler R.R.1, Box 475, Sharonville, Hamilton, County, Ohio. 1956

26½ John Bell Bolser(Peter 1, Henry 2, Henry Alexander 6, Henry Alexnader 13) a son of Henry Alexnnder and Ann(Bell)Bolser was on the 1850 Censu in Hamilton County, Ohio. He was born September 1, 1808 according to the family Bible in possession of Mrs Lucy (Bolser) Butler. The census lists him as born in Ohio.

He had a wife Catherine age 35 living with him while his age was given as 41 years. Catherine's maiden name may have been Christ as on the 1850 Census a Catherine Christ age 70 years, born in New York, was also living with them.

He was a farmer with real estate valued at $ 2,000.00 in 1850.

Children listed in 1850 Census.

i Henry age 13 born in Ohio died 1862 in Civil War. Monument to him in Hopewell Cemetery, Montgomery, Ohio.

ii Harriet age 12 born in Ohio

iii Eliza age 10 born in Ohio

iv Emanuel age 8 born in Ohio

v Catherine A. age 3 born in Ohio.

Reference.

Hamilton County, Ohio, 1850 Census, Sycamore Township, Volume 19 Page 771, Lines 3-10.

26. Prudence Bolser(Peter1, Henry2, Henry Alexander 6, Henry Alexander 13) a daughter of Henry Alexander and Ann Johnson Bolser, was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, September 18, 1806 She lived to be 92 years of age. She married Morris Christ.
Known children-

i Moses Christ

ii Nathaniel Christ

iii George Christ of Cincinnati.

27 Harriet Bolser (Peter 1, Henry 2, Henry Alexander 6, Henry Alexander 13) a daughter of Henry Alexander and Ann Johnson Bolser, was born October 18, 1810. She lived past the age of 94 years. She married in 1833 Henry Bonnell. He died 1847. His father was Moses Bonnell. Harriet Bolser was born on the old Bolser farm which was all gone by 1904 except the old well. In 1904 Harriet was living with her son-in-law Wm. R. Swaim, who was a teacher in the Montgomery area.

Children of Harriet and Henry Bonnell-

i Courtland Bonnell

ii Daughter who married Wm. R. Swaim.

iii Ann Eliza Bonnell.

Reference: Article in Cincinnati Enquirer, August 21, 1904 by "Conteur" pen name for Edwin Henderson, editorial writer. the name of article "Fighting and Farming on the Miami Purchase.
b Family bible in possession of Mrs Lucy(Bolser) Butler of R.R.1, Box 475, Sharonville, Ohio when she sent the records February 8, 1956

28 Elizabeth Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, John C. 14 or else Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10) Her tomb stone reads" Elizabeth (f) wife of Rev John Frisinger died November 30, 1888 age 83 yrs 4 mo. 6 da." in the Mt Olive cemetery, in Dublin township, Mercer County Ohio located about 2 miles east of Rockford, Ohio.

She married(1 st)Joseph Heath March 22, 1821 in Miami County, Ohio (a) They lived on the farm next east of Samuel Bolsel. Joe Heath was He guardian of Samuel Bolsel's minor children, May have been a son in-died in 1822. No Issue found. She migrated to Mercer County, Ohio Married John Frisinger September 9, 1830(b)He had recently come (d) from Rockingham County, Va. They settled on a farm in Van Wert (e County, Ohio. He was a U.B.preacher, Coroner and farmer. His tombstone reads.Died September 30, 1886 aged 79 yrs 8 mo. 10 da.(f)

Elizabeth Baltzell Frisinger was a sister or a cousin of Joseph(21) Mary Ann (22) and Esther (24) who were children of Samuel Baltzell who was the son of Samuel (10) according to Joseph's (21) grandedaughter Mrs Amanda Shindeldecker Dull, whom I visited in Rockford, Ohio July 1950.

Rev John Frisinger's father was the Revolutionary soldier Peter who died in service 1815 and burried at Norfolk Va Jan 4, 1815.

Children of Elizabeth and John Frisinger-

i Harriet married Putman

ii Joseph born 1836 married Martha Smith May 5, 1858 Adams (c) County, Indiana. She born 1837 Adams Co. Ind.

iii David Frisinger married Rebecca Roop. Rebecca b. 1840 d 1889 Death record I page 29 Van Wert Co. Ohio.

References:

(a) First marriage record book, Miami County, Ohio

(b) First marriage record book Mercer County, Ohio. page 432

(c) Marriage record book Adams County, Indiana.

(d) History of Van Wert and Mercer County, Ohio by Sutton p. 713

(e) Land records Miami County, Ohio and Van Wert Co. Ohio

(f) Tombstones Mt Olive Cemetery, Dublin tw. Mercer Co. Ohio

29. Christopher Baltzell(Peter1, Henry 2, Peter 7, John C. 1 .) son of John C. and Mary Ann Baltzell, The 1820 Census of (a) Spring Creek township, Miami County, Ohio gives John C as having a son 10/16 and one 16/26. Christopher must be one of these. We know that he was not a son of Henry Bolsel, who was on the 1820 Census as the old Bible in possession of Karl Baltzell Ft Wayne Indiana, lists all of Henry's children up untill 1817 (b) and Christopher is not included. Samuel Bolsel the only other Bolsel living in Miami County, in 1820 had the daughter Mary Ann(22 whom Christopher married December 25, 1829 in Miami County, Ohio. Wm Wiley, Justice of the Peace performed the ceremony. License was issued December 23, 1829 at Troy Ohio, Miami County. Christopher Baltzell lived at near Piqua, Ohio for a few years after his marriage, Migrated to Mercer County, Ohio. I have in my possession a very much prized picture of Christopher and Mary Ann Baltzell taken by W.S.Porter of Rockford, Ohio. From the dress (g) it appears taken in the 1840's. They are apparently about 45 years old.

In the Wm Frisinger estete under date of July 16, 1839, C. Baltzell received a voucher No.22 for $1.75 in Mercer County, Ohio. (c) Administrators Docket 1829-1851 Mercer County, O. First account filed in Estate of Christian Bolzil Sept. 27, 1842 on figure (d) written over the other thus 2. (See No 22 for guardian papers) (e) Christopher and Mary Ann Baltzell may have died in the great cholera epidemic which swept over Ohio in the late 1840's. In this epidemic beighbors or relatives would go to help the sick and be dead themselves in a few hours. Sometimes whole families were wiped out. In the village of Willshire, Ohio only 7 people were left alive. This is near where Mary Ann and Christopher lived

Christopher and Mary Ann Baltzell were burried in the old abondoned grave yard one and one-half miles east of Rockford Ohio, then south one half mile into the field now owned by Mr Yahn. It is called the Baltzell or Frysinger grave yard. (f) Their grave stones have been destroyed. Mr Yahn told us the name was spelled Christofer on the stone. Ground hogs made a big hole in the grave yard some years ago. Boys hunting used the grave stones to fill the ground hog hole, breaking the stones and destroying them, then filling the place with ground so they could catch the ground hogs.

For children of Christopher and Mary Ann Baltzell see No 22.

References.

(a) 1820 Census, Miami County, Ohio, Volume 12 Photostatic Copy in the National Archives, Washington D.C. page 51, Spring Creek township.

(b) Family Bible in possession of Karl Baltzell, Arlington Ave Ft Wayne, Indiana.

(c) Estates Mercer County, Book 1. years 1838-1851

(d) Administrators docket 1829-1851 Mercer Co. Ohio Page 134.

(e) Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio Vol B pages 152 No 31.

(f) Visit to old Baltzell & Frysinger Cemetery and Mr Yahn 1950.

(g) Picture taken by W.S.Porter Rockford, Ohio.

(Mary Ann and Christopher Baltzell will from here on in this narrative, be united and children carried on down together.

No. 22 plus 29.

30 Susan Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, John C. 1[illegible])
daughter of John C and Mary Ann Stevens Baltzell, date of
birth and death not found was married to John S. Decker.
(Librarian at Rockford Ohio claims S.Decker is contraction
of name Shindeldecker) She is named in her fathers will
dated December 26, 1878, and probated in Mercer County, Ohio.
In Birth Records Book I page 200, Dublin township, Mercer County
Ohio, date May 15, 1876 -father John S. Decker, mother
Susan Baltzell, child Elden S. Decker.
NOTE- In one of the Van Wert and Mercer County, Histories
in the Van Wert County Library is an account of the life of
John S and Susan Decker-

31 Jacob Alexander (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15) son of George Sidney and Lydia Magdalena (Layman) Baltzell, was(a) born November 25, 1830 in Ohio. He died Webb City, Missouri January 7, 1914. Buried in Carterville Cemetery about two miles north of Carterville, Missouri.

He married Matilda Ellen McGee on February 1, 1863. They lived in or near Chanpaign-Urbana, Illinois. Matilda Ellen's mother was Rebecca McGee and she had a brother named Giles. also several sisters. She was born May 7, 1845. Died January 2, 1927 in Webb City, Missouri and is burried in Carterville Cemetery.

Children.

i Dorothy May, called Dora, born Nov 10, 1863, in Illinois. Died November 6, 1879 in Lamar, Missouri. Burried High Cemetery about three and one half miles north east of LaMar.

ii John Sherman, born Jan.14, 1865.Died Sept 8, 1865 in Illinois.

55 iii Charles F. born October 12, 1866 in Illinois died Sept 18, 1901 Married Harriet Jane Riddle, June 3, 1891.

iv Cora Bell, born Feb.18,1868.Died Feb 28, 1898 in Illinois.

v Lillie(spelled Lilia in family Bible) Magdalene, born Nov.23 1870, in Illinois. Died June 23, 1902 in Prosperity, Missouri

Married Samuel Blackledge of Springfield, Mo., Sept 22, 1900, who died March 26, 1921. Both burried Carterville Cemetery. They had one child Mabel, born Nov 17, 1901 in Prosperity, Mo. When her mother died Mabel went to live with her paternal grandparents. She died 1903.Burried Carterville.

Children of Jacob Alexander and Matilda Ellen (McGee) Baltzell cont.

56 vi George Sidney, named for his grandfather, born Sept24, 1873 in or near Champaign-Urbana, Ill. Died Feb 24, 1933, married Melinda Ellen Riddle.

57 vii Oscar Clark, born March 12, 1877 in Illinois, Died April 6, 1948. Married Effie Elsie Hill

viii Edward Layman, born June 12, 1881, Lamar Missouri. Died Dec 18 1890 Burried by the side of his brother Harry H. Baltzell, in the Sherwood Cemetery North west of Joplin, Missouri.

58 ix Gertrude E. born March 3, 1884 in Lamar, Missouri. Died at Webb city, Mo. Nov. 1, 1911. Married Joseph Lorenzo Dow Hanna.

x Harry H. born June 27, 1888, at Galena, Stone Co, Missouri. Died at Bellville or Zincite, Mo, as the postoffice was called. Burried in Sherwood Cemetery, northwest of Joplin, Missouri.

References:

(a) Baptismal Record, Presbyterrian Church, Piqua, Ohio
(b) The Family of Jacob Alexander Baltzell, prepared for Private Circulation, By Nellie Baltzell Fussell. 1956. a manuscript. Mrs D.L. F ssell(Nellie Baltzell Fussell, lives, 727 W First St Webb City, Missouri.

32 Jeremiah Layman Baltzell(Peter1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15) son of George Sidney and Lydia Magdalena(Layman) Baltzell, was (a) born March 6, 1832,Died May 29, 1910

He married (1st) Henrietta Carper. He married in Lamar, Missouri (2nd) Agnes....

He was living in Lamar, Missouri in 1902 where he had a Coal and wood Yard.

Children known:

i. Levina married Hale Anderson. Lived in Lamar. had 2 children Pearl and Alf.

ii Minnie, born about 1865. Married Charles Finley. Lived in Lamar then moved to someplace in Oklahoma. Children Reba and John and several others.

iii Charles, Married (1st) Mollie Keim, in Carterville, Mo., They had two sons, William Henry born about 1891 and Charles born about 1893 in Cartersville, Mo. Mollie died when Charles was born.
Charles married (2nd) Dora... They had several children, those known are Harry who lived in Joplin Mo. Leta and John who lived in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

iv Will, married Letitia Elsea in Cartersville, Mo. about 1890 Had two children. Both Will and children died in early 1890's

v John, never married, made his home in Cartersville with his sister-in-law, Letitia Elsea Baltzell, He died late 1920's.

Reference: dated October 1, 1838 minister Rev James Coe.
(a) Baptismal Record, Presbyterrian Church, Piqua, Ohio,Miami Co.
(b) "The Family of Jacob Alexander Baltzell," prepared for private circulation, by Nellie Baltzell Fussell, in 1956-a manuscript. Mrs D.L.Fussell(Nellie Baltzell Fussell) lives at 727 W.First st Webb City, Missouri.

33. Lydia Bolzell(Peter1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16) daughter of Henry and Mary(Benham, Benim) Bolzell was born in Hamilton County, Ohio March 26, 1813, according to the family Bible. Her tombstone in the Mt Olive Cemetery reads "Lydia wife of Wm Dilbone died March 12, 1897 age 83 yrs 11 m., 10 da." (a) (b)

She married February 25, 1831, in Miami County, Ohio William (c) Dilbone. His tombstone in the Mt Olive Cemetery reads " Wm Dilbone died Jan. 14, 1878 age 64 yrs 11 mo. 15 da." (b) (g)

Wm Dilbone was left an orphan, when the Indians surprised his parents who were out pulling flax and killed them. Three children were left unhurt on a comfort nearby, where the neighbors found them after the massacree. This was the last Indian Massacree in Miami County, Ohio. (d)

William served as Justice of Peace Mercer Co County, Ohio.1858-1863
He sold land May 11, 1839 in Dublin Tp, Mercer Co. Ohio.
Children (f) all born in Ohio:

i. Priscilla married Bird Methune

59 ii John d. June 10, 1912 age 78 yr 4 mo 24 da married Almira Roebuck, d. June 28, 1903 age 83 yr 5 mo 23 da. (e)

iii Henry

iv Margaret

v Jane married Josiah Dull

vi Eliza married John Dull

vii Isaac born 1843 died 1922 served Co. K 46 O.O.V.L. Wife Eliza J. b Oct 1, 1836 died Nov 6, 1907 on the same stone Beatrice Wilda Collier b. April 19, 1881 died Apr 9, 1916 (e)

Children of Lydia Bolzell and William Dilbone Continued-

viii David went to Mason Co. Illinois. In the Mt Olive Cemetery next to the grave stone of Lydia and Wm Dilbone is a tombstone with these two names.
Harry Dilbone d. 1878) (g)
Earl Dilbone d. 1879) sons of D.& S Dilbone.

ix Wesley

x William went to Wells County, Indiana.

References:

(a) Family bible in possession of Karl Baltzell, 4015 Arlington Ft Wayne, Indiana

(b) Tombstones Mt Olive Cemetery, in Dublin Township, Mercer County, Ohio. about 2 miles east of Rockford, Ohio. on state road 117.

(c) Marriage Record of Miami County, Ohio.

(d) History of Miami County, Ohio.

(e) Frysinger Cemetery on road 117 about 5 miles east of Rockford, Ohio in Mercer County.

(f) Portraits and Biographies of Van Wert and Mercer County, Ohio by A.W.Bowen page 237.

(g) Death Record Mercer County, Ohio Book 1.

34. Aaron Bolzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16) son of Henry and Mary (Benham, Benim) Bolzell, was born in Hamilton County, Ohio. according to the family bible October 20, 1815.(a) His tombstone found in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery, "fallen over and moss covered reads" Aaron Baltzell died October 9, 1846 aged 30 yrs 11 mo. 13 da." (b)

Aaron Bolzell married Abigail S. Underwood, a native of Shelby County, Ohio. she was born May 1, 1815. After the death of Aaron Baltzell she married (2nd) Richard Benham, one son George was born to the 2nd marriage. (c)

William Dilbone deeded land to AAron Baltzell in Dublin Township Mercer County, Ohio May 11, 1839 (d) Aaron deeded land in Dublin township, Mercer County, Ohio to Abraham Miller November 1844 (e) Henry Baltzell wife Mary sold land to Aaron Baltzell Nov.2, 1841. Hnery and Mary Baltzell make several deeds about this same time evidently a family partition in Van Wert County, Ohio (f)

Children of Aaron and Abigail S. (Underwood) Baltzell:

i William Oliver Baltzell born in Miami County, Ohio May 29, 1837. He lived in Marshalltown, Iowa, No issue. He served in Civil War. (g)

ii Mary E. Baltzell born July 2. 1838 Miami County, Ohio. She died before her father who died October 9, 1846. She is burried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Shelby Co. Ohio. (h)

60 iii Henry Harrison Baltzell born December 9, 1839 Miami County Ohio. died June 3, 1929, Princeton, Indiana. married Margaret Catherine Roderick (i)

iv Sarah Jane Baltzell born October 6, 1841 either Miami or Mercer County, Ohio married July 29, 1860 in Miami County Ohio, Joseph M. Shank They lived near Balou, Ohio. (j)

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Children of Aaron and Abigail S. (Underwood) Baltzell continued:

v Susannah Baltzell born June 19, 1843 either Miami County Ohio or Mercer County, Ohio. She married William Carr.

61 vi. John W. Baltzell (called John Palser) born May 2, 1845 Miami County, Ohio. He died 1907 Married Ruth Ann Anderson born 1837 died 1927 Miami County, Ohio. Buried Fletcher, Ohio.

vii Lucinda Baltzell. Born April 9, 1847 Miami County, Ohio. Lucinda was an unborn child at the time of her fathers death. Her mother was left with one unborn, one dead and 5 living children. Lucinda married Alvin Hand . They moved to Hampton, Iowa. Had several children only Carl and Cora are known.

References:

(a) Family Bible in possession of Karl Baltzell, 4015 Arlington Ft Wayne, Indiana.

(b) Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Orange township Shelby Co. Ohio. Near The Miami County, Line.

(c) Letter from John M. Gries, Genealogist and Historian of Conover, Ohio.

(d) Deed Book H page 306 Dublin Township Mercer Co. Ohio.

(e) Deed Book K page 531 Dublin Township Mercer Co. Ohio.

(f) Deed Book G page 242 Van Wert County, Ohio.

(h) Mrs Minnie Bair a grandchild of Aaron and Abigail who lived in Home for Aged Ev & Reforned Church, Upper Sandusky Ohio. Letter dated December 31, 1952.

(g) Roster Ohio Soldiers, Civil War.

(i) Letter from George A. Baltzell, as son of Henry Harrison Baltzell, of Morgantown, Indiana. dated April 29, 1954

(j) Letter from Mrs Clifford Duer, Fletcher, Ohio. a grandaughter of Abigail Underwood Baltzell and her second husband which confirmed letters from Mrs Bair and George Baltzell, above.

(k) 1850 Census Brown Township Miami Co. Ohio Page 856 lines 7-10 Lists these children as living with Richard Bennum and his wife Abigail. Harris Palser, 9, Susan Palser 7, John Palser 4 and Lucinda Palser 3.

35 Noble Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16) son of Henry and Mary (Benham, Benim) Baltzell, according to the death Record page 60, Van Wert County, Ohio he died October 10, 1872 age 45, in Liberty township, a farmer, place of birth unknown, (a) died of billious derangement. His tombstone in the old Baltzell-Frysinger cemetery reads " Noble Baltzell died October 10, 1872 age 54 yrs 11 mo. 16 da." (b)

"Elizabeth, wife of Noble Baltzell died October 5, 1865 age 40 yrs. 11 mo. 16 da." in same cemetery on her tombstone.(b).

On October 19, 1872 estate of Eliza , wife of Noble Baltzell amount of estate $ 1,000, Frank Yant, James Custer and Joseph Custer were appraisers, E.M.Baker was executor. Van Wert Co.O. October 21, 1872, in Van Wert Co. Ohio $ 1,800 estate of Noble (c) Baltzell with J. S.Decker(May be J. Shindeldecker) as administrator. August 22, 1873 Joseph Baltzell and Joseph Custer went sureties for minor child, Almeda age 14, and on Sept.5, 1874 Mitchel age 11, of Noble Baltzell. On October 3, 1877 Guardian of Mitchell Baltzell (d) was Michael GeislerBond given was $ 1200. Mitchell was then 15 yrs. Land records in Dublin Township Mercer County, Ohio show Henry and Mary Benim Baltzell and their children were making some family land transactions, among these was Elias and wife Margaret Baltzell deeding to Noble Baltzell with sister Saville as witness(e) date December 13, 1855.(Note Dublin township, Mercer County, and Liberty township, Van Wert County, Ohio are separated by a road) Noble and Elizabeth Baltzell are on the 1850 census.

Children of Noble and Elizabeth Baltzell:
Jasper born 1841 in Ohio.

i Sarah A. Baltzell b. June 1841 died Dec 1851 Van Wert Co.O.(a)
Is burried same cemetery as Parents Old Baltzell-Frysinger

ii Joseph Baltzell born 1843 Van Wert Co. O. He lived a few miles N.W. of Ohio City, Van Wert Co. O. He lived to a ripe old age. He married Elizabeth Custer. No issue. He served in Co.H. o.o.v.l. Civil War as Pvt. Corp. Sergt. (f)

62 iv Henry Baltzell born Oct.7.1846 Van Wert Co.O. died 1926
Married Charlotte Jane Black, born 1853. He served Co H. O.O.VI

v Calvin Baltzell born 1849 died 1868 Van Wert Co.O. is
burried near his parents old Baltzell-Frysinger Cemetery

iii Susan C. Baltzell born b.1844 Van Wert Co. O. Married Michael Geisler
Moved to Kansas City, Kansas. Had a large family. (g)

vi Absolum Baltzell b. 1853 Van Wert Co. died Oct 16, 1872
Old Baltzell-Frysinger Cemetery near his parents.

63 vii Mary Elizabeth Baltzell b... d.. married Henry Watters. (g)
Lived in Michigan.

64 viii Almeda Baltzell born.1859 according to guardian papers.
married Frank Shambaugh, married 2nd George Lane. (h)

ix Mitchel Baltzell b. 1862 according to Guardian papers
Married Mint Hackadorn. Lived in Van Wert. Had one
daughter who married Ray Kimmel who lived in Columbus, Ohio.(h

References. (a) Death Record I page 60 Van Wert Co. Ohio.
(b) Baltzell-Frysinger Cemetery 1 mile east of Rockford
½ mile south in field on Yant farm.
(c) Estate Books of Administrations Van Wert Co.O.
(d) Guardian Books Van Wert Co. Ohio.
(e) Deed Book W page 216 Mercer Co. O. Dublin Township.
(f) History of Van Wert and Mercer County. War of 1861 p. 151
(g) Letter from Son of Mary Elizabeth Baltzell Watters
Joseph M. Watters 1722 S. Washington, Lansing, Michigan.
(h) Letter from Mrs Mike Clark, 23[illegible] Washington,
Jackson Michigan, Daughter of Henry Baltzell, above.
(i) 1850 Census Van Wert County, Ohio Vol. 48.
Original Census The National Archives, Washington D.C.
District 147, Liberty Township Page 192,
7 September, 1850. 515-531.

Noble	Baltzell	age 33	farmer real estate $ 500	b.Ohio
Elizabeth	"	" 25		
Jasper	"	" 9	in school within year	
Susan C	"	" 6	" " "	
Henry	"	" 4	" " "	

36 Peter Bolzell.(Peter 11, Henry 12, Peter 7, Henry 16) son of Henry and Mary(Benham, Benim) Bolzell, was born in Ohio in (a) Miami or Mercer County. He probably died in Miami County, Ohio. A marriage license was issued to Peter Densell and Mary Ann Ball (b) October 7, 1851 in Van Wert County, Probate Court Marriage Record page 135. This may be him.

Peter Baltzell is listed in 1860 Census at Lena Ohio, age 32, Living with him were his father and Mother Henry age 68 & Mary age 64. He had no wife at that (a) time. But 2 children were listed. Peter was listed, as blacksmith.

In the Robert's graveyard (1 mile east and 1/8 mile north of (c) Lena, Ohio is found" Baltzer, Mary Ann, wife of Peter b_____ died November 11, 1858 aged (Unable to decipher inscription)

In the account books of White Brothers, who operated a grist Mill (c) and saw mill near Lena, in 1858 Peter Baltzel tracsacted business with both the grist mill and saw mill.

Known children of Peter and Mary Ann Baltzell;

i Elias A. Baltzell

ii Martha. Baltzell.

Reference:

(a) U.S.Census, 1860 Miami County, Ohio. sent to me by Leonard U. Hill Local Historian, R.R.2, Box 44, Piqua, Ohio.

(b) Marriage record page 135, Van Wert County, Ohio, Probate Court.

(c) Letter from John N. Gries, genealogist, Conover, Ohio who sent the account record of White Brothers and the Gravestone inscription of Mary Ann Baltzer in the Robert's cemetery, located 1 mile east and 1/8 mile north of Lena, Ohio a small town 9, miles east of Piqua, Ohio.

37 Benjamin Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16) son of Henry and Mary(Benham) Baltzell was born about 1832, in Ohio.(e) He married (1) Louisa Welch Jan.1, 1852 in Van Wert Co.,O. He (c) He left her with 6 children and went to Civil War and did not (a) return to her. He may have married(2) Lydia Kear, who had married (1) Emery R. Underwood and had 2 children, Lydia married(2) Thomas Mallay had a child Josephine. Lydia married (3) Benjamin Baltzell. They lived in Galesburg or Petersburg, Illinois.(b)

Deed Book P. page 630 Van Wert Co. O. shows Benjamin sold lot No.1 in Buena Vista March 16, 1861. Louisa and Benjamin both signed(x) mark. Deed book 8 page 123 Van Wert Co.O. Benjamin Y. Baltzell sol lot No 8 in Van Wert town March 1, 1875. Benjamin signed (x) mark Lydia signed her name.

Children of Louisa and Banjamin Baltzell; (a)

65 i David Dennis Johnson Baltzell b. Jan. 15, 1854, Ohio. died Aug. 5, 1938 Married Florence Emma Wells.

66 ii Henry Aldrich Baltzell born Jan 15, 1857, Ohio Married Dec. 14, 1876 at Middlebury, Ohio Samantha Jane Cook.

67 iii William Baltzell

iv Elizabeth Baltzell Married ..Davis, No Child.

v Della Dorthy Baltzell Married Fran Houtz. No child.

vi Catherine (Kate)Baltzell Married Joseph Boley, No. child.

Children of Lydia and Benjamin.

vii Bessie Baltzell) received at monthly meeting Van Wert (d)
viii Alta Baltzell) April 25, 1912. Benjamin & Lydia were there Sept 24, 1892. Quakers meeting.

(a) References: Rev Charles Baltzell, Bradenton, Florida.
Karl Baltzell, 4015 Arlington Ave, Ft Wayne, Ind, Family records
(b) History of Van Wert Co. Ohio by Gilliland page 1[illegible].
(c) Marriage record Van Wert Co. page 181
(d) Van Wert Monthly Meetings of Encyclopedia of American Quaker genealogy by Wm. Wade Hinshaw page [illegible]64.
(e) 1850 Census Van Wert Co. Ohio Vol. [illegible] Original Census The National Archives Washington D.C. page 192 Liberty Township

39 Samuel Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Jacob Alexander 17) son of Jacob Alexander and Priscilla (Steward, Stuart) Baltzell was born Hamilton County, Ohio. December 28, 1832, He died December 12, 1910. On the same tombstone, is "Hannah A. born Aug 14, 1841 died Nov 16, 1891," in the Ohio City Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio.

Samuel Baltzell was a hardware merchant in Ohio City, Ohio.

68 one child: Emma R. Baltzell born December 28, 1872 Van Wert Co Ohio. died 1949 . Married George L. Moore.

40. Martha Jane Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Jacob Alexander 17 daughter of Jacob Alexander and Priscilla(Stedard Stuart)Baltzell was born in Hamilton County, Ohio. The tombstone in Mt Olive Cemetery reads" Martha J wife of John B. Tingley died June 3, 1898 age 63 yr 7 mo. 15 da." John B. Tingley died Jan.7 1903 age 77 yr 8 mo 22 da." on the same stone. There is a Civil War marker at the grave. They lived in Mercer Co. O.

Children.(a)

i. Arthur died in infancy

ii Samuel died at 5 months of age.

iii Jacob Alexander married Amanda Archer. Lived Union Township, Van Wert County, Ohio.

iv Hattie married Stephen Clay

v William B Tingley was a school teacher.

vi Nathan married Mary Faster. Lived Union Tp, Van Wert Co. O.

vii Eliza died 18 months of age. born Sept 15, 1873 Mercer Co.O.

viii Walter born October 15 1876 Dublin Township, Mercer Co.O. Birth record page [illegible]

ix [illegible]

References. Portraits and biographies of Van Wert and Mercer County, Ohio [illegible] by [illegible] on page 174. Grave stones. Mt Olive Cemetery and Ohio City, Ohio Cemetery.

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41 Nathan Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Jacob Alexander 17) son of Jacob Alexander and Priscilla (Steward, Stuart) Baltzell was born Hamilton County, Ohio His tombstone in Mt Olive Cemetery reads "Nathan Baltzell died Fef.3 1905 age 67 yr 2 mo. 10 da." on the same stone "Awilda wife of Nathan d. Oct 30. 1867 age 29 yr 10 mo 16 da." A Civil War marker is at the grave.

Children. i. Milton b. June 21, 1878, d. Nov 17 1879

ii James b. June 6, 1873 d. Oct 30, 1904

iii Warren b. June 13, 1874 d. 1905
All burried Mt Olive Cemetery, east of Rockford, O.

42 Harriet Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Jacob Alexander 17) daughter of Jacob Alexander and Priscilla (Steward,Stuart) Baltzell was born Dec 3, 1843 Hamilton County, Ohio. She married Aaron T. Sutton. The tombstone in Mt Olive Cemetery reads "Aaron Sutton 1841- Harriet 1843-1910" Civil War marker at grave. They married May 24, 1866 in Hamilton County, Ohio.

Children - i Mollie, wife of Okey Faulkner a farmer & teacher

ii Wilbur b. Apr.12 1869 d 1884

iii Mary married Lewis Linton, a farmer

iv Ellen was an artist

v David Walter b. Oct 5, 1875 Mercer Co.O. Birth Rec. page 160 Dublin Township

vi Charles

vii Nellie E. B. Nov 7, 1879, Birth Rec p 276, Mercer Co

viii Alice.

Reference. Portraits and Biographies of Van Wert and Mercer County Ohio. By A. J. Bowen page 569

Grave stones Mt Olive Cemetery, about 2 miles east of Rockford Ohio, on state road 117.

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43 George Bolser(Peter 1, Henry 2, George 8, Felty 18) son of Felty or Feltz and Mary (Anderson) Bolser was born 1824, in Hamilton County, Ohio. He married Harriet.... born 1826 in Ohio He was a wagonmaker. Children-

i George born 1844 in Ohio

ii Francis born 1845 Ohio

iii Charles born 1846 Ohio

iv Mary born 1849-1850 Ohio.

Reference: 1850 U.S.Census, Hamilton County, Millcreek township Ohio Volume 1. Page 104

44 Maria Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Joseph 21) daughter of Joseph and Minerva Jane Kislinger Baltzell was born in Dublin township, Mercer County, Ohio Her tombstone in the Mt Olive Cemetery reads" Died March 13, 1906 age 76 yrs 9 mo. 11 da" She married Ezra Shindeldecker inscription reads" Died May 8,1903 age 87 yrs 6 mo. 17 da." Both inscriptions on the same tombstone. They lived their entire life in Mercer County, Ohio.

Children 11 in number all born Mercer Co. Ohio-

i Henrietta

ii Joseph

iii George

iv Abraham b. 1856 died 1942 married Anna b. 1868 d 1938 Both burried Mt olive Cemetery. one of their children was named Jesse. He died 1953.

69 v Amanda b. July 6, 1858 still living in June of 1956 at her home in Rockford, Ohio. Married Hugh D. Dull. He was born 1858 died 1925, Burried Mt Olive Cemetery.

vi Minerva

vii Beers born 1865died 19-- married Frances b. 1869 died 1929 Burried Mt Olive Cemetery.

viii William b. d in Florida.

ix Lewis b. d Lived Euclair, Michigan

x Jack b d Lived in Michigan

xi Jeremiah b d Lived in Michigan in 1956.

References: This page from a visit to Amanda Shindeldecker Dull and her son Bryan Dull, at Rockford, Ohio in 1953, 1954 & 1956 and from the tombstones in Mt Olive Cemetery located about 2 miles east of Rockford, Ohio on state road 117.

45 Harrisison Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Joseph 21) son of Joseph and Minerva Jane (Kislinger) Baltzell was born in Dublin township, Mercer County, Ohio. His tombstone in the Mt Olive Cemetery reads" died June 20, 1909 age 76 yrs 7 mo. 18 da." on this same stone is"Nancy wife of H. Baltzell died March 20 1898 age 67 yrs 9 mo. 20 da."

Harrison Baltzell married Nancy Barton, April 2, 1853, according to Marriage record, Van Wert Co. Ohio page 193, Nancy was born in Knox County, Ohio, daughter of Michael Barton.

Harrison Baltzell was a farmer and a very religious man, He was an elder in the Christian Union Church and traveled to other churches as a leader in the Conferences.

Children: All born in Dublin Township, Mercer County, Ohio.

i Maria Baltzell died March 20,1856 age 3 yr.

ii Malvina dau of H & N Baltzell died Aug 18, 1880 age 25 y 5 mo 25 da.

iii James son of H & N Baltzell died Oct 5, 1905 age 49yr 9 month. On the same stone is Ella Jane wife of James died Feb 17 1897 age 31 yr 5 mo. 14 da.

iv Minerva J. born 1857 twin to Joseph

v Joseph son of H & N Baltzell died Jan 24, 1857 age 2 da.

vi John Alexander born 1859, moved to California.

70 vii George Hanson born Dec 20, 1861 died 1936. married (1) Cora Z. Buck, Married (2) Angela Miller.

viii Gilman D. born 1863 died 1908 married Frances L. Bevington b. 1867 died 1930. They had Leo died March 29, 1901 age 6 yr 7 mo. Possibly more children.

71 ix Rebecca born 1867 died 1936 married William Shaffer born 1867 died 1913 Mercer Co. O.

References. Bible in possession of Mrs Edna Armbruster, Monclova O Tombstones in Mt Olive Cemetery, about 2 miles east of Rockford, O. A visit to Mrs Angela Baltzell in 1950, who lived Rockford, O. R.R. about 2 miles east of the Mt Olive Cemetery.

* 46 John Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29) son of Mary Ann Baltzell and Christopher Baltzell was born near Piqua, Ohio in Miami County. In 1852 in Mercer County, Ohio the guardian papers for the children (a) of Christopher Baltzell, John's age is given as 19 years. His (b) tombstone in the Oakland Cemetery, 1 mile north and ½ mile east of Craigville, Lancaster township, Wells County, Indiana is inscribed 1830-1880. The death record found in the records (c) of McBride Undertakers of Bluffton, Indiana gives his death as March 8, 1880. This date March 8, 1880 is given in the death notice for John Baultzell, Craigville, Wells County, Indiana found on Microfilm of Bluffton Weekly Chronicle, No 33 Vol xi (d) dated March 11, 1880, now in the Bluffton Public Library.
John Baltzell married for his first wife, Rebecca Jane Ruby, a (e) daughter of Thomas and Mary Gibson Ruby, of Van Wert County, Ohio Married April 26, 1853 by Justice of Peace, Davis Johnston. License issued April 18, 1853 by Probate Judge of Van Wert Co. Ohio. Rebecca Jane died in Jefferson township, Wells County, Ind in 1862. She is burried in the Alhanan Cemetery 4 miles north of (f) Tocsin, Indiana, in the same township. Dates on Stone 1831-1862
1850 U.S. Census Willshire Tp, Van Vert County, O. lists her age 15
John married for his second wife, a sister of Rebecca Jane, Susan Ruby, in Wells County, Indiana June 1[illegible], 1863 by Justice (g) of Peace, B.T. Taylor. On March 5, 1[illegible] when the guardian papers (h) for the Thomas Ruby estate were filed in Van Wert Co. O., Susanna Ruby was names as a minor child. She was born about 1[illegible]
1850 Census Willshire Tp., Van Wert Co. O. She is listed age 6 [illegible] and sisters. She signed (i) a deed in Wells County, Indiana Sept 2, 1873. Died soon after She is burried by the side of Rebecca Jane. No dates on her tombstone.

In the Adjutant General Office, Indianapolis, Indiana was (j) found the Civil War record of John Baltzell. He was drafted " as a private, Company D 51st Indiana Regiment. Mustered in at Wabash, Indiana 13th day of October 1864, .Born at Piqua, Ohio 5 feet 6 inches in height. In hospital at Nashville Tenn. since June 14, 1865" When the soldiers in that hospital got able to walk they simply came home without a discharge, as the war was over.

John Baltzell came with his parents to Mercer County, Ohio, where he grew up. After his marriage to Rebecca Jane they sold her (k) share in her father, Thomas Ruby's estate, in Van Wert County, Ohio April 24, 1854(deed book J page 607) and moved just across the state line into Bluecreek township, Adams County, Indiana, here they farmed a few years then went to Jefferson township, Wells county, Indiana. Where Rebecca Jane died and he remarried to Susan and she also died , Leaving 6 orphans:

John Baltzell was a farmer and a blacksmith. Deeds in Wells (l) county show he owned several pieces of land. He was hurt while working in the timber, and never recovered.

Children: OF Rebecca Jane and John Baltzell

72 i. Thomas Hoffman Baltzell b. Dec 20, 1856 Bluecreek To Adams County, Ind. Married Emma Jane Andrews.

ii Thresa Baltzell born Sept 20, 1860, Wells County, Ind died July 28, 1943 Los Angeles, California. Married (i) Byron Dent, Mayor of Decatur, Ind, on June 1886, He born March 20, 1836 died Jan 1, 1890 Married (2) Harry Wilbert born 1858 died 1935 Los Angeles No Issue. He was an Engineer on the Wabash Railroad out of Ft Wayne, Indiana.

Children of John and his (2) wife Susan Ruby Baltzell:

73 iii Amanda born June 21.... married Henry Wagner.

74 iv Clara Belle born July 20, 1864 Wells County, Indiana Married (1) Fred W. Henschen. married (2) Frank Leikauf.

v Emma born July 18, 1866 Wells County, Ind. Died Dec. 29, 1950 Los Angeles, California. Married (1) Percy Lindsley at Lima Ohio, November 22, 1883, He was born 1865 Paw Paw Mich. He died Jan 1, 1910 Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Married 2nd Elmer Crane August 1913 Port Huron, Mich. He born 1865 Pentwater, Michigan. died 1949 Los Angeles, Cal. No Issue to either marriage.

75 vi. Dayton Baltzell born 1868 Wells County, Indiana Died July 1939 Chicago, Illinois. Married March 1890 in Michigan Linna Haley, born Adams County, Ind. died 1949 Allen County, Indiana.

vii Minerva born about 1870 died when still an infant.

References:

(a) Administrators & Guardians Bond, Vol B page 152, Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio. C.B. Whitley, Guardian to Christophe Baltzell, Heirs. No 31. Filed May 31, 1852, Recorded Dec 3 1853

(b) Cemetery inscription Oakland Cemetery, 1 mile north and ½ mile east of Craigville, Lancaster township, Wells Co. Ind.

(c) Mc Bride Undertakers Records, Bluffton, Indiana

(d) Microfilm of Bluffton Weekly Chronicle No 33, Vol XI, dated March 11, 1880, in Bluffton Public Library, Bluffton Ind.

(e) Marriage Record Book 1 page 197 Van Wert County, Ohio.

(f) Tombstone, Alhanan Cemetery, 4 miles north of Tocsin, in Jefferson Township, Wells County, Indiana

(g) Marriage Record C page 85 Wells County, Indiana

(h) Surety Notice Van Wert Democrat Paper dated March 6, 1855 Guardians Bond , Jonathan Moser guardian of Minor Heirs of Thomas Ruby. Oldest Book Van Wert Probate Court. No Index.

(i) Deed Record H page 326 Wells County, Indiana dated Sept 2, 1873.

(j) Civil War Record, Adjutant General Office, Indianapolis, Ind

(k) Deed Book J page 607 Van Wert Co. Ohio.

(l) Deed Book M page 306, Book S p 64 Wells County, Ind.

47. Minerva Jane Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29) daughter of Mary Ann(Baltzell) and Christopher Baltzell was born Mercer County, Ohio. Her death record which was found in Book I Deaths,Van Wert, County, Ohio. " Minerva Nichols died Feb 23, 1875 age 38 yrs 8 mo. died Ohio, birth, Ohio, died of lung fever".(a) The Administration and guardian papers of Christopher Baltzell, Mercer county, Ohio. (b) give her age as 16 years of age in 1852. Her ~~to~~ tombstone found in the Willshire, Ohio Cemetery reads" Minerva, wife of C.C. Nichol died Feb 23, 1875 age 38 yrs 8 mo 17 da."

She married Christ C. Nichols, He was a Civil War veteran. He was a wagon-maker in the town of Willshire, Ohio. He remarried after her death.

Children of Minerva and Christ C. Nichols:

i Frank- his tombstone in Willshire Cemetery reads "Frank son of C.C. & M. Nichols died Feb 7, 1887 age 19 yrs 5 mo. 7 da.

ii Susan born Willshire, Ohio. Married J. Sigourney They lived at Willard, Ohio.

References:

(a) Death Record Book I, Van Wert County, Court House at Van Wert, Ohio.

(b) Administrators & Guardians Bond, Vol B page 152, Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio. C.B.Whitley, guardian to Christopher Baltzell Heirs. No 31. Filed May 31, 1852, Recorded Dec 3, 1853. Joseph Baltzell surety.

(c) Tombstones , in Willshire Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio at edge of town on U.S.Highway 33.

(d) A visit to the town of Willshire where among other old residents visited was the old man who ran the old Tavern, Mr Lew August, Mrs Florence Dull, and the old Librarian. All of them knew the Christ Nichols family.

48 Elvira Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29) daughter of Mary Ann(Baltzell) and Christopher Baltzell was born in Mercer County, Ohio, near Rockford. The Administration and Guardian Bond for the Heirs of Christopher Baltzell filed May 31, 1852 gives her age as 14 years at that time. (a) Her tombstone found in the Fetcher Cemetery at Fletcher in Spring Creek township, Miami County, Ohio reads" Elvira, wife of William Dilbone, died December 21, 1875 age 35 yrs 2 mo". (b) When Elvira was left an orphan in Mercer County, Ohio, she was carried back to her relatives who lived in Miami County, Ohio. (c) She married Jan. 24, 1858 in Miami County, William Dilbone.(d) His tombstone in the Fletcher Cemetery reads"William Dilbone 1837-1904" They were members of the Spring Creek Christian Church.

Children:

i Mary E. born August 30, 1858 Miami County, Ohio died Sept 12, 1891, Ohio. Married Jan.16, 1878 at Fletcher, Miami County, Ohio John Leckey. Issue-
Bertha Lecky died age 4 yrs.
Stella Leckey died 7 or 8 yrs.
Glen Leckey lived to manhood married. Burried at Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio.

ii Emma J. born Sept 8, 1863 died June 30, 1880 of Tuberculosis. Miami County, Ohio.

iii Arthur died 1872, Burried Fletcher Cemetery.

iv Joseph died Jan 16, 1875 age 16 yr 9 mo 2 da. Fletcher Ce

v Elmer born May 17, 1870 Spring Creek Township Miami Co. O died May 9, 1952 Sidney, Ohio. Married Ardella Conover Still Living 1952. No Issue. Buried Forest Hill, Ottawa Co.

References: Administrators and Guardians Bond, Vol [illegible] page 152, Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio, J. Whitley Guardian to heirs of Christopher Baltzell, No 31, Filed May 31, 1852 Recorded Dec 3, 1853. Joseph Baltzell surety.

(b) Tombstone in Fletcher Cemetery, at Fletcher, Ohio in Miami Co.

(c) History of Miami County, Ohio page 505, Pub. 1880 by W.H.Beers and Co.

(d) Marriage Record Miami County, Ohio. Troy Ohio County seat.

49 Elizabeth Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29) daughter of Mary Ann (Baltzell) and Christopher Baltzell was born in Mercer County, Ohio. The Administrators and Guardians Bond filed in Mercer County, Ohio filed May 31, 1852 gives her age as 9 years. (a) Her tombstone found in the Fletcher Cemetery, Fletcher, Miami County, Ohio reads" Elizabeth 1843-1927 Thomas Loughman 1836- 1919. (b) The Family Bible gave her birth May 6, 1843 Van Wert County, Ohio died Feb 11, 1927 Miami Co.O. Married March 7, 1861 Miami County, Ohio Thomas Loughman. (c) Thomas Loughman was born Jan 28, 1836 Brown township, Miami Co.O. died Dec 10, 1919 Miami County, Ohio Thomas Loughman was a farmer and also ran a threshing machine.

Children: All born on the farm 4½ miles east of Piqua, Ohio, in Miami County, Ohio. (c)

i Mina Belle, b. July 17, 1862, d. March 16, 1941 Miami Co Married John Manson , b. Spring Creek tp Miami Co. O. d. Dec 26, 1926, Piqua, Miami Co. O.

ii Callie Frances, b. March 13, 1864 d. June 9, 1942 married John Vorhees b. Platville, O. died May 6, 1917 Sidney, Oh

iii Daniel Henry, b. April 5, 1867 d. Jan 10, 1916 married Susan Ridenour b. Arcanum, Ohio. Daniel was resident and smoke inspector in Dayton, Ohio.

iv Rose Eltha, b. Jan 29, 1869 d. Mar 11, 1947 married April 27, 1892 Joe K. Meacham b. Sept 4, 1860 Maroa, Ill d. May 12, 1942 Piqua, Ohio.

v Jennie May , b. May 29, 1871 died 1953, piqua, Ohio. married Sept 4, 1913 at Troy, Ohio Jarred Wolcott b. at Conover, Ohio d. Nov 10, 1927 Conover, O.

vi. Omer Thomas, b. August 26, 1873 d. Sept 19, 1945 at Hamilton, Ohio, married Jennie Lane b. Fletcher, O. d. May 11, 1942 Hamilton, Ohio.

Family of Elizabeth (Baltzell) and Thomas Loughman continued-

vii Lulu Elizabeth, born June 18, 1876 died April ., 1918, at Detroit, Michigan. She married at Piqua, John Hance who was born August 10, 1877 Casstown, O.

viii Bertha Blanche Loughman born November 25, 1878. She is still living 1953 at Fletcher, Ohio . She married February 1, 1900 at troy, Ohio, Mont Duer, who was born 3 miles east of Fletcher, Ohio.

References.

(a) Administrators and Guardians Bond, Vol B page 152, Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio, C.B. Whitley guardian to Christopher Baltzell heirs, No. 31, Filed May 31, 1852 Recorded December 3, 1853, Joseph Baltzell was surety.

(b) Tombstones in Fletcher Cemetery, Fletcher, Miami County, Ohio.

(c) The family Bible and family records in possession of Jennie May Loughman Wolcott, when she sent them January 17, 1952. She was then living at 1502 Broadway, Piqua, Ohio.

50 Hoffman Baltzell called Palser (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29) Son of Christopher and Mary Ann (Baltzell) Baltzell was born in Mercer County, Ohio. The Administrators and Guardians Bond filed in Mercer County, Ohio May 31, 1852 states his age then was about 7 years (a) His tombstone in Highland Cemetery at Covington, Miami County, Ohio gives dates 1846-1919.(b)

He married Sarah Sanders July 29, 1865 in Miami County, Ohio. (d) She was born June 27, 1846 Miami County, Ohio, Died Oct.17, 1911 at Covington, Miami County, Ohio. (c)

Hoffman Baltzell was born in Mercer County, Ohio. When his parents died he was taken back to Miami County, Ohio and lived on the old Samuel Bolsel(Palser) farm with his Aunt Mary Jane Elston. He lived in Orange Township, Shelby County, Ohio after his marriage until March 1884 when he moved to Taylor County, Ky, where he lived until 1887, when he returned to Miami County, Ohio bought a farm at edge of Covington and lived there the rest of days

Children: These all went by name Palser

i Emma Palser ,born August 22, 1866 Miami County, Ohio died July 12, 1928 Covington, Miami Co. Burried Covington Never married

76 ii John Palser born August 20, 1868 Miami County, Ohio died December 5, 1950 at Piqua, Ohio, burried Covington Married Arta Cable.

iii Ruth Palser born October 25, 1870 Orange Township, Shelby County, Ohio, Died Sept 6, 1894. Married Dec 11, 1889 William Catterlin, Buried Covington, O. No issue.

iv Mary Katharn Palser born Dec 10, 1873 Orange Township Shelby, Co. Ohio. Still living Dec 26, 1956 at Warren Indiana, Married (1) Dr Morrow No issue. married(2) Dr Ben Messick, Nov 18, 1913 Troy, Ohio. He born May 8, 1870 Bedford, Lawrence County, Indiana. He still living at Warren, Ind Dec 26, 1956. No Issue. Mary Kathryn died Nov.3, 1959 Warren, Ind. Buried Covington. O.

Children of Hoffman and Sarah(Sanders) Baltzell(calledPalser) Continued-

77 v Charles Palser born May 5, 1875 Orange township, Shelby County, Ohio. Married Mae Mutzner.

78 vi Clinton Palser born May 9, 1879 Orange township Shelby County, Ohio. Married Frances Ullery.

79 vii Blanche Palser born March 29, 1881 Orange township Shelby county, Ohio married Henry Morrow.

80 viii Fleece Palser born Miami County, Ohio February 18, 1888 . Married Elva James.

References:

(a) Administrators and Guardians Bond, Vol. B page 152, Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio, C.B.Whitley guardian to Christopher Baltzell heirs, No 31, Filed May 31, 1852 Recorded December 3, 1853. Joseph Baltzell surety.

(b) Family Bible records sent to me February 18, 1952 by Mary Kathryn Palser Messick, then living at 817 Oak St Union City, Indiana. Now living at Warren, Ind.

(c) Tombstones found in Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio.

(d) Marriage record Miami County, Ohio

51 Maria Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29) daughter of Mary Ann(Baltzell) and Christopher Baltzell, was born about 1846. The administrators and Guardians bond filed in Mercer County, Ohio, May 31, 1852 (a) stated she was then 6 years of age. She lived to a good old age. She is burried in the large protestant Cemetery in Piqua Ohio, where a large tombstone was found with only the names (b) Thomas and Maria McKinney and son Clyde inscribed thereon. No dates were on the stone. A Civil War marker Co. E, 47 Ohio Inf. is at the grave.

After the death of her parents, she was taken back to Miami county, Ohio where she grew up and married Thomas McKinney. They were prosperous farmers, The house was still standing near the river when I visited it in the summer of 1950 (c) In my posession is a newspaper clipping telling of a telegram which Thomas and Maria McKinney received . It is a message of condolance from the C.H.& D Railroad, Cincinnati, Ohio dated November 23, 1896 upon the death of their son Clyde who worked for the railroad out of Cincinnati.(d)

Children

i Clyde McKinney, born 1872 near Piqua, Ohio Died November 23, 1896 Piqua, Ohio.

ii Milton McKinney, born near Piqua, Ohio, He worked in the postoffice at Columbus, Ohio and lived to be quite old.

References:

(a) Administrators and Guardians bond Vol. B page 152, Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio, C. W. Whitley guardian to Christopher Baltzell heirs, No. 31, Filed May 31, 1852 Recorded Dec 1, 1853, Joseph Baltzell, surety.

(b) Tombstone in Piqua (protestant) Cemetery.

(c) A visit to old home accompanied by Mary Catherine Baltzell Messick, who used to stay with her aunt Maria McKinney.

(d) Telegram from C.H. D Railroad at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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52 Samuel Austen Denman(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Esther 24) was the son of Esther Baltzell and Benjamin Denman. He was born in Dublin township, Mercer County, Ohio, August 2, 1847. He died September 6, 1892 Mercer County, Ohio, (a)

November 10, 1878 in Mercer County, Ohio he married Roseltha Frysinger, who was born July 12, 1857, died April 14, 1933, in Mercer County, Ohio,(a) Both are burried Mt Olive Cemetery.

Children: (a)

81 i Artemisia b. August 23, 1879 Mercer Co. O. married William High, Burried in Rockford, Ohio Cemetery.

82 ii James C. Denman born August 22, 1881 Mercer Co. O. Married Goldie Martz, He was a barber in Rockford, O.

iii Effa M. Denman born January 29, 1884 Mercer Co. O. Died May 26, 1891 Mercer Co. O.

83 iv William J. Denman born June 29, 1886 Mercer County, O. Married Zelma Hays.

84 v Frona M. Denman born November 4, 1888 Mercer Co. O. married Marion LeRoy Pond.

85 vi Alma E. Denman born March 7, 1891 Mercer Co. Ohio died May 5, 1933 Mercer Co. Ohio. Married October 5,1912 Mercer County, Ohio. Jacob Brinkman who was born 1883 Children

i James Edwin Brinkman born 1915 Mercer Co. O.

ii Virginia Evelyn Brinkman born 1918, Mercer Co. Married George Schroyer.

iii Teddy Lowell Eugene Brinkman born, married Bollenbacher.

References:
The family Bible in possession of William J. Denman, who lives one mile south of Rockford, Ohio, whom I visited September 1954

Grave stones in Mt olive Cemetery, located about 2 miles east of Rockford, Ohio on state road 117.

69

SIXTH GENERATION

53 John Bolser (Peter1, Henry2, Henry Alexander 6, Henry Alexander, 13, Reason F. 25) son of Reason F and Mary Schenck Bolser, was bornOctober 1, 1841 and died November 25. 1906

Father of Lucy Bolser Wheeler and [illegible]

54 Joseph Frysinger(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, John C 14, Elizabeth 2[illegible] or else (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Elizabeth 28) son of Elizabeth (Baltzell) and Rev John Frysinger was born in Van Wert County, Ohio in 1836 He lived in Adams County, Indiana, in St Mary's Township

He married Mar 6, 1858 Adams County, Indiana Martha Smith who was born 1837 St Mary's Township Adams County, Indiana..

Children:

i John M. Frysinger b.11-27-1859 m. Mary Jane Peterson.

ii Catherine Frysinger married Kirkofe they lived at Wren, Van Wert County, Ohio.

86 John M. Frysinger(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, John C 14, Elizabeth 28, Joseph Frysinger 54) or else (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10 Elizabeth 28, Joseph Frysinger 54) son of Joseph and Martha (Smith) FRysinger was born St Marys Township, Adams County, Ind. November 27, 1859, He died 1920

He married Mary Jane Peterson who was born 1863 and died 1929 in Decatur, Indiana. They lived in Decatur, Indiana where John M. Frysinger was a Farmer and horse breeder and Salesman.

Children

i Maynard A. Frysinger born Adams County, Ind. M Alma Daily

ii Fanny Frysinger b. Jan 21, 1890 Adams Co. Ind d. Mar 6, 1972 Muncie, Ind. Married June 30, 1920 Roger Gipe.

iii John Freeman Frysinger b about 1892 Adams Co. Ind Lived North Webster, Indiana

iv Mary Frysinger b about 1897 Adams Co. Ind married Earl [illegible] Peterson, Lived Indianapolis Ind.

v Ruth Frysinger b. about 1902 Adams Co. Ind married Rev Geo F. [illegible]yers, Lived Palo Alto, California.

vi Richard Frysinger b 1905 Adams Co. Ind, Lived Greenfield, Ind.

Reference: Letter from Fanny Frysinger Gipe, Alexandria, Ind in 1950

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55 Charles F. Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15, Jacob Alexander 31)son of Jacob Alexander and Matilda Ellen(McGee) Baltzell was born October 12, 1866, near Champaign-Urbana, Illinois He died September 18, 1901 Carterville, Missouri.

He married Harriet Jane Riddle June 3, 1891 a daughter of Eli and Augusta Coons Riddle of Lamar, Missouri. Harriet Jane was born January 17, 1865 in Lucas County, Iowa, near Chariton, She died July 25, 1943. Burried Carterville Cemetery. A mining Engineer. Charles F. Baltzell and his brother George Sidney married sisters

Children:

87 i Nellie May, born May 5, 1892, Prosperity, Mo. Married Dagnell Levirn Fussell.

88. ii Alice Christina born February 11, 1897 Carterville, Missouri. married John Bradbury Blackford.

89 iii Leonard Earl, born August 26, 1898 Carterville, Missouri married Loraine Violet Jones.

90 iv Harry Leslie born October 24, 1900 Carterville Missouri. married Lucille A. Morris, July 14, 1932 at Joplin Missouri. He died January 1, 1950 in San Antonio, Texas and is burried in Carterville, Cemetery. They had one child-
Charles Lloyd, born April 24, 1935. Joplin Missouri. he married Norma Jean Ellis on July 8, 1956 in church of Christ, Chula Vista, California.

References:

"The Family Of Jacob Alexander Baltzell" by Nellie Baltzell Fussell a manuscript prepared for private circulation.

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56 George Sidney Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15 Jacob Alexander 31) son of Jacob Alexander and Matilda Ellen (McGee) Baltzell was born September 24, 1873 in or near Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. He died February 24, 1933 in Webb City, Missouri He married Melinda Ellen Riddle, a sister of his brother Charles F wife, November 6, 1895 She died May 11, 1916. Both burried in Carterville, Cemetery.

George Sidney married a second wife, Eunice Wilkins Bunnerlight April 27, 1918.

Children: of George Sidney and Melinda Ellen Baltzell

91 i. Maude Elva, born in Johnstown a part of Carterville, Mo. Jan. 27, 1897 Married Warren a Wilkins

ii Gorge Roy, born November 24, 1899 , Alba Missouri Died Dec. 23, 1921 Joplin, Missouri, burried Carterville. Mo.

iii William Stacy, born July 23, 1901 Prosperity Mo. Died Dec 11, 1908 in Prosperity, burried Carterville, Mo.

92 iv Blanche Claire, born Nov. 19, 1906 Prosperity, Mo. Married Rex C. Saul.

v Glenn Russell, born Jan 18, 1904 Prosperity, Mo. Married Omma Brown of Joplin Missouri. Dec.13. 1942. Died Sept 22, 1955 near Tracy. California. Burried Carterville. Mo. Had one child, George William born May 18, 1950 Tracy. Calif.

Reference:

"The Family of Jacob Alexander Baltzell" a manuscript by Nellie Baltzell Fussell, prepared for private circulation.

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57 Oscar Clark Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15, Jacob Alexander 31) son of Jacob Alexander and Matilda Ellen McGee Baltzell, was born March 12, 1877 in Illinois near Champaign Urbana. He died April 6, 1948 near Orenogo , Missouri. Burried Carterville Cemetery.

He married Effie Elsie Hill June 26, 1898 Carterville, Missouri. She was born April 3, 1875.

Children:

93 i. Laurie Vyrl, born Dec 17, 1899 Prosperity, Mo. married Lena Myrtle Walker.

94 ii. Elsie Effie, born March 1, 1901 Prosperity Missouri. Married Clarence Harbour. Married (2) Clinton Smith married(3) Lewis Earl Boggs.

iii Ora Otho born Feb 6, 1906 Webb City, Missouri. Died 1911 Burried Carterville, Missouri.

ge 101 95 iv. Edith Grace Baltzell, born August 2, 1910 near Webb City Missouri. Married Jesse Irvin Dill August 17, 1930. Jesse was born October 8, 1908 Carrolton, Arkansas.

Children:

1. Richard Irvin Dill, born Jan 31, 1934 Bixby, Okla. married Barbara Mitchell, July 1, 1956, Broken Arrow Oklahoma. Barbara was born Feb. 18, 1932 at Commerce, Oklahoma.

2. Barbara Mae Dill born Feb 8, 1936. Bixby, Oklahoma Married George Boone Jan 16, 1954 Bixby, Oklahoma. George Boone born July 15, 1933, Mounds, Oklahoma.

Reference:

"The Family of Jacob Alexander Baltzell" by Nellie Baltzell Fussell a manuscript for private circulation.

58 Gertrude E. Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15 Jacob Alexander 31) daughter of Jacob Alexander and Matilda Ellen McGee Baltzell was born March 3, 1884, Lamar, Missouri. Died November 1, 1911 Webb City, Missouri. Burried Carterville, Mo. Married Joseph Lorenzo Dow Hanna, April 16, 1903 Prosperity, Mo. Joe was born June 27, 1878 and died March 26, 1936. Burried at Carterville. Cemetery, Mo.

Children.:

gr 101 96 i. Joseph Harold born Feb. 26, 1904, Prosperity, Mo. Married Thelma Myrtle Logan on Sept 19, 1925 at Columbus, Kansas. Thelma born April 27, 1917. They had one daughter Wanda Jean, born August 10, 1926 Treece, Kansas, in Monarch. She married M.D.Stanley on Sept 24, 1945. M.D. was born June 27, 1921 Ardmore Oklahoma. They had
1. Carol Jean born April 14, 1946
2 Terry Dean born July 9, 1949.

ii Guy Lorenzo, born October 15, 1905 Prosperity, Mo. married and has one son born about 1948. Was in Arizona when last heard from.

Reference:

"The Family of Jacob Alexander Baltzell" a manuscript by Nellie Baltzell Fussell, produced for private circulation.

59 John Dilbone (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Lydia 33) son of Lydia Baltzell and William Dilbone was born in Van Wert County, Ohio. "His tombstone in the New Frysinger cemetery on road 117 about 5 miles east of Rockford, Ohio reads"John Dilbone died June 10, 1912 age 78 yrs 4 mo. 24 da."

He married Almira Roebuck her inscription reads " died June 28, 1903 age 63 yr 5 mo. 23 da" in the same graveyard.

Children:

i. Helen Dilbone b... married Allison Near.

ii Alonzo Dilbone b. July 24, 1861 died Feb 17, 1892, Burried in New Frysinger Cemetery on road 117 east of Rockford. O.

iii Owen Dilbone b..... married Malinda Miller.

iv Alwilda Dilbone. died at age one year.

Reference:

Portraits and Biographies of Van Wert and Mercer Counties, Ohio by A.W.Bowen page 237

60 Henry Harrison Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Aaron 34) Son of Aaron and Abigail S. (Underwood) Baltzell was born December 9, 1839 Miami County, Ohio. He died June 3, 1929 at Princeton, Indiana. (and wife Catherine He gave a quit claim deed to his brother William Baltzell in Van Wert County, Ohio April 6, 1871 Book 2,p.28[illegible] He married April 8, 1866, Lawrence County, Illinois, Margaret Catherine Roderick. She was born December 7, 1848 Madison County Ohio. She died in January 1914 Lawrence County, Illinois.

Children.

97 i....Oliver Baltzell born Nov. 1, 1867 Lawrence Co. Illinois died January 1945 Lawrence Co. Ill. Married Bertha Lidey.

98 ii Eliza May Baltzell Born Feb. 1, 1869 Lawrence Co. Ill died May 1902 Lawrence Co. Ill married Lewis Haines.

iii Charles Otis Baltzell, A Lawyer, b. March 1, 1873 died April 1938 Princeton, Indiana married May 1898 at Loogootee, Illinois Maud Bennyhuff born at Loogootee Ill died 1950. They had one son Ernest Baltzell a soldierin World War ii. Ernest born Feb. 1899 died about 1950 at Princeton, Indiana.

99 iv Minnie Baltzell b. March 8, 1876 Lawrence Co. Ill. died Nov. 27, 1952 Lawrence Co. Ill. married March 1904 Lawrence Co. Ill Chester Willey.

v Robert C. Baltzell, Federal Judge Southern District of Indiana appointed by Calvin Coolidge in 1925 served 25 years on the federal bench. born August 15, 1879 Lawrence County Illinois. Died October 18, 1950 Indianapolis, Indiana. Married Vienna Carlton 1904 at Princeton, Ind. She died 1944. They had one son son Robert C. Baltzell Jr born at Princeton Ind. He died at birth.

100 vi. George Alvin Baltzell, Born November 9, 1882 Lawrence County Illinois. Died Aug. 28, 1956 Morgantown, Ind., Married Audrey Hess March 1905 Lawrence County, Ill.

Reference: Information collected and sent in letter dated April 29, 1954, by George A. Baltzell R.R.3, Morgantown. Ind. George was a former Clerk in Indianapolis, Ind. Postoffice.

61 John W. Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Aaron 34) son of Aaron and Abigail S.(Underwood) Baltzell was born May 2, 1845, Miami County, Ohio. His tombstone found in the Fletcher Ohio Cemetery reads" J.W.Baltzell 1845-1907 and R.A.Baltzell 1837-1927 R.A.Baltzell was his wife. They had only one child-

i Minnie Little Her tombstone reads 1874-3-12-1960 d. 3-12-1960 her husband, on same stone was Horace Little 1861-1940. Minnie Baltzell was born December 6, 1874 in Miami County Ohio. She married 1st Horace Little after his death she married 2nd Joel Bair.. December 31, 1952 she was living in the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Home for aged at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, although she was of the Congragation Christian faith. Minnie Baltzell and Horace Little had two children Truman A. Little burried near their tombstone in the Fletcher Graveyard 1909-1909 and a daughter who is living in Springfield, Ohio. name unknown.

References.

Grave Stones in Fletcher Cemetery, at Fletcher, Ohio.

Letter from John M. Gries, local genealogist of Conover, Ohio in Miami, County, Ohio.

Letter from Mrs Minnie Bair dated December 31, 1952 when she was living at Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Ev and Ref Church Home.

62 Henry Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Noble 35) son of Noble and Elizabeth Baltzell was born October 7, 1846 in Van Wert County, Ohio. He died 1926. (a)

He married Charlotte Jane Black , born 1853. They set up house keeping at Shanes Crossing(Now Rockford) Ohio. (b)

He served in Civil War in Company H. O.O.V.I (c)

Children:

i Ada born June 16, 1875 Dublin Tp. Mercer Co. Ohio. married Clayton Siler b. 1872 Van Wert Co.O. They lived Saginaw, Michigan. (b)

ii Henry Joseph b. Sept 9, 1877 Van Wert Co.O. married Nettie.... They lived Shelby, Ohio.

iii Oliver Perry Baltzell. born April 4, 1880. Served Spanish American War. Married Jan.1.1907 Dessa Culberson b. Aug 31, 1881. Lived Union City, Ind. One child Sarah Elizabeth Baltzell married E.F.Lephart (d)

iv Catherine b... married Rueben Deeds b.. died Feb 14,1941 Live at Muncie, Indiana.

v Florence b.April 8, 1890 married Mike Clark born Nov.10, 1881 Exeter, Ontario . They live Jackson Mich.

vi. Jessie b. August 6, 1893 ~~not~~ married lives Anderson.Ind married 7-4-1958 Wilbert E. Hubbard.

vii Warren born Feb 8, 1896 Married twice lives Anderson In

viii Edna Baltzell b. August 1, 1896 married ....Kiger

ix Clyde McKnight Baltzell lives Key West Florida

x Edith Emily died at 6 weeks.

References;

(a) Letter from Mrs Mike Clark 238 W.Washington, Jackson Michigan No v above.

(b) Birth Record Book I page 160 Mercer Co. Ohio.

(c) History of Van Wert and Mercer Co. Ohio. Civil War.

(d) Visit to Mrs Oliver Perry, Baltzell of Union City, Ind. in August 1952.

63 Mary Elizabeth Baltzell ,(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Noble 35) daughter of Noble and Elizabeth Baltzell was born in Van Wert County, Ohio. She married Henry Watters.(a) They lived for a few years in Mercer County, Ohio then they moved to Michigan.

Children:

i. A.V.Watters born July 8, 1875 Mercer County, Ohio. Father Henry Watter. Mother Mary E. Baltzell (Birth Record of Mercer County, Ohio page 170)

ii Joseph Mitchell Watters born married Margarette... married 2nd Leona Rivers. Lives 1722 S. Washington Lansing, Mich. No Issue.

iii Annice Watters b. married Elmer Ernsberger;Issue Gladys m. Aubrey H. Wilcox live Glendale, Ariz. and Leslie Ernsberger.

iv Almeda Watters b... married Jim Burris.Issue- Elgie, Noel, Howard, Burrell, Doyle, Dessive, Ruth, Eva, Clara.

v A Alma Watters

vi Pair of girl twins died in infancy.

Reference: Joseph M. Watters, 1722 South Washington Avenus, Lansing Michigan. Letter dated July 26, 1953.

64 Almeda Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Noble 35) daughter of Noble and Elizabeth Baltzell was born 1859 in Van Wert County, Ohio. She married 1st Frank Shanbaugh. She married 2nd George Lane, after going to Michigan.

Children;

i Frank Shambaugh, lived at Celina, Ohio.

ii George Lane Jr. lived Bevington, Michigan.

iii Willis Lane born & died and burried Bevington, Michigan.

Reference: Letter from Joseph M. Watters 1722S. Washington Lansing, Michigan Letter dated July 26, 1953.

65 David D. . Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Benjamin 37) son of Benjamin and Louisa Welch Baltzell, was born Jan. 15, 1854 . He died August 5, 1938

He married Florence Emma Wells b. died October 3, 1922 and is burried at Dayton, Ohio. (a)

Children:

101 i. Charles W. Baltzell, minister, born Feb 21, 1875, married Leota Z. Miller. married (2) Alice ...(b)

ii Homer H. Baltzell b. October 15, 1877 Ohio City, Ohio.

iii Oliver E. Baltzell born January 14, 1880 Ohio City, Ohio.

102 iv. Cora May Baltzell born Jan 4, 1884 Ohio City, Ohio married (1) Bert Lee. Married(2) Joseph E. Huelsman

v Henry H. Baltzell born Oct. 15, 1879 Liberty Township, Van Wert Co. Ohio. (c)

Reference:

Family records of Rev Charles Baltzell , Bradenton Florida.
(b) Birth Record page 164 Van Wert Co. Ohio.
(c) Birth Racord page 328 " " " "

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66 Henry Aldrich Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Benjamin 37) son of Benjamin and Louisa(wesch) Baltzell was born Jan 15, 1857, in Ohio.

He married Dec. 14, 1876 Van Wert Co. Ohio. Samantha Jane Cook. She died in Ft Wayne, Allen County, Indiana, and is burried south of Convoy, Ohio.

Hnery A. Baltzell was a leader of a very good Band in Convoy, Ohio for several years.

Children.

i. Dora Baltzell b. Jan 17, 1878 Van Wert Co. O. Married Henry Blackford. One son Raymond.

ii Charles Elmer Baltzell b. Jan 16, 1880 Van Wert Co.O. Married May LaRue. 3 children, Garald, Dorothy, Malcolm. Malcolm served World War L.

103 iii Karl Baltzell b. March 20, 1890 Van Wert Co. O. married June 12, 1912 Ft Wayne Ind. Lauretta M. Miller.

iv Harold H. Baltzell b. Sept 22 1899 Van Wert Co. O. married Dona Pearson, had one child Richard who married in Ft Wayne Indiana Edith L. Johnston about 1950 in First E.U.B.church.

67 William Baltzell(Peter,1, Hnery 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Benjamin 37) wife unknown Had children:

i Louis Baltzell lived Syracuse New York.

ii Lyle Baltzell lived Schenactedy, New York.

iii Mabel Baltzell Lived Richfield Springs, Otsego County, New York.

References.

Records of Karl Baltzell, 1015 Arlington Ave, Ft Wayne, Indiana.

68 Emma R. Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Jacob Alexander 17, Samuel 39) daughter of Samuel and Hanna(Hameah) Ross Baltzell was born in Van Wert County, Ohio. December 28, 1872. She died In 1949 at Ohio City, Ohio.

In 1893 she married George L. Moore, who was born 1869 died 1940 in Ohio City, Ohio. George was a real estate, loan and insurance broker, and a director in the Liberty Oil Co. A Methodist and lodge member.

Children

i Harry Telford b. 1896 Ohio City, d 1900 Ohio City, O.

ii Samuel b. 1894 d. 1942. married Vera B. Haverman born 1894, Ohio City, Ohio. They lived Lima O. Burried at Ohio City Cemetery.

iii Paul Moore b. 1899 d. 1921 Ohio City, Ohio.

iv Hazen b. 1901

v Marcus b 1903

vi Helen b. August 19, 1905. Married Charles Giles They live in Florida.

vii Dennis b. August 9, 1909 Ohio City, married Ruby Frye

viii George Elmora born Nov 28, 1913 married Emily Gause born Jan 26, 1913.

References: Visit in 1951 to George Elmore Moore at Ohio City, Ohio.
Grave stones in Cemetery at Ohio City, Ohio.

69 Amanda Shindeldecker(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Joseph 21, Marie 44) daughter of Maria Baltzell and Ezra Shindeldecker, was born in Mercer County, Ohio July 6, 1858 and was still living in June of 1956 at her home in Rockford, Ohio with her son Bryan. She married High D. Dull, He was born 1858 and died 1925 and is burried in the Mt Olive Cemetery. They lived their entire lives in Mercer County, Ohio.

Children:

i Martha born 1877 a twin . Married J.D.Knecht , Lives at Dayton, Ohio. Had 2 daughters, Mary married ..Oakes lived at Trotwood, Ohio.

ii Mary M. born 1877 a twin. Never married Lives Dayton.O.

iii Mae born March 25, 1881 . married Maynard Sapp, lives Lagrange, Indiana. Had 3 daughters 2 sons.

iv Lida born October 1885 Married Oscar Williams They lived Mercer Co.O. children: Mabel married Enoch Kimmel, John E Williams, Lewis Williams, Clarence William and Bud Williams, All lived Mercer Co. Ohio.

v. Frona born Sept 9, 1893, married F.E.Miller They live Goshen, Ind. had 5 daughters and 5 sons.

vi Verne born June 7, 1899. married had Keith of Celina, Ohio, Kenneth living at home, Lloyd living at Findlay, Ohio, Doyt living Coldwater, Ohio. and the daughter Mrs Dean Now, living Celina, Ohio.

vii Bryan born July 18, 1896, never married lives with his mother at Rockford, Ohio.

viii Sewell(twin to Bryan) born July 18, 1896

ix Wayne born March 27, 1898 lives Rockford, Ohio.

x Cale born 1891 died 1898.

Reference.: Visit to Mrs Amanda Shindeldecker Dull and son Bryan, at Rockford Ohio 1953 and a letter from Mrs Enoch Kimmel, Rockford, Ohio R.R.3. Dated Nov. 13, 1952

70 George Hanson Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Joseph 21, Harrison 45) son of Harrison and Nancy(Batron) Batlzell was born Dublin Township, Mercer Co. Ohio December 20, 1861. He died in 1936 and is burried Mt Olive Cemetery.

He married(1) Cora Z. Buck, who was born 1867 and died 1892 3 children were born to them. He married (2) Angela Miller August 21, 1895, She was born 1873 and was still living July 14 1953, on her farm east of Mt Olive Cemetery.

Children of George H and Cora:

i Dona born 1886 Mercer Co. O. died 1913 Not married

ii Dema married Elza Custer. They live Oklahoma.

iii Howard son of GH & Cora Baltzell d. Mar. 21, 1900 age 8 yr 4 mo.

Children of George H. and Angela:

iv Charles Dwight b. July 14, 1899 died Feb 3, 1924 Not Married

v Kenneth Gale born Dec 8, 1896 Mercer Co. O. died May 23 1953 married Kathryn Meihls, born 1898

vi Irma Genevieve born Nov 22, 1901 Mercer Co.O. married Shannon Marbaugh. Lived Ohio City, Ohio.

vii Mary Frances born Sept 20, 1904 Mercer Co. O. married Orval High, Live near Ohio City, Ohio

References:
Visit to Angela Baltzell, in 1950 and a letter from her dated July 14, 1953.
Grave stones in Mt Olive Cemetery, about 2 miles east of Rockford Ohio on state road 117.

71 Rebecca Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Joseph 21, [illegible] Harrison 45) daughter of Harrison and Nancy(Barton) Baltzell was born 1867 in Dublin township, Mercer County, Ohio. She died 1936. On the same tombstone with her is her Husband William Shaffer born 1867 died 1913. They are burried in the Mt Olive Cemetery, east of Rockford, Ohio about 2 miles.

Children-

i Bryan Shaffer. lives Rockford, Ohio.

ii ~~Ho~~Hoyt Shaffer, Lives Rockford, Ohio has children- Lowell, Charles, Dorothy, Janet.

iii A daughter who married Ray Krouch. They live at Rockford, Ohio

iv Edna Shaffer, married 1913 Earl F. Armbruster. They live Monclova, Ohio, R.R.1.

References.

Decatur, Daily Democrat, published at Decatur, Ind.
Letter from Edna Armbruster of Monclova, Ohio.
Grave stones Mt Olive Cemetery located 2 miles east of Rockford Ohio in Dublin Township, Mercer County, Ohio.

* 72 Thomas Hoffman Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46) son of John and Rebecca Jane(Ruby) Baltzell was born in Blue Creek township, Adams County, Indiana December 20, 1856. He died February 13, 1956 in Washington township, Adams County, Indiana.

He married Emma Jane Andrews, a daughter of Thomas H. and Sarah (Little) Andrews September 2, 1882 in Washington township, Adams County, Indiana. Rev John McKean performed the ceremony at the home of her parents in Washington Township Adams County, Indiana. Emma Jane was born October 15, 1860, in Washington township, Adams County, Indiana.She died January 12, 1942 in Washington township Adams County, Indiana, having lived her entire life there. Thomas Baltzell lived with his parents in Wells County, Indiana during his youth, After the death of his mother and step-mother he came back to Adams County where he worked on farms. He bought his first farm shortly before his marriage and they lived on this same farm all their life in Washington township Adams County, except for about 20 years when they lived in Decatur, Indiana when he was Adams County Auditor1913-1917 and did some other public work. He was an importer &breeder of Shropshire sheep and traveled to England and Scotland and Canada for imports. He was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed church but he was generous with gifts to other churches and a supporter of good roads and schools. He cleared the timber off much of his 300 acres of land, ditched it and improved it. He was a very successful business man and farmer. A member of the Elks Lodge. Emma Jane attended college and held a license to teach.

Reference:Obituaries-Decatur Daily Democrat, Published at Decatur Indiana, January 13,1942 and February 13, 1956
Family Bible, in possession of Crystal Baltzell Elzey, Decatur, Ind

Children of Thomas Hoffman and Emma Jane Andrews Baltzell:

104 i Vera Von Baltzell born May 29, 1884, died Jan 4, 1950
Married Marion Reber

105 ii Walter Thomas Baltzell born Nov 26, 1886 still living 1956
married Gladys Ramsey

106 iii Thresa Sarah Baltzell born April 6, 1889 still living 1956
married Carl Adler

107 iv Ruth Belle Baltzell born Jan 3, 1893 still living 1956
married Harry O. Williams. She died September 4, 1962 at
Richmond, Ind. Buried at Decatur, Ind.

* v Electa Iantha Baltzell, born Washington township, Adams County
Indiana, April 28, 1895, married Ervin Solomon Lochner
March 8, 1917 by Rev Fred F. Thornburg, Methodist minister
At Decatur, Indiana. Ervin born March 28, 1893, Allen county
Indiana. Ervin was a farmer all his life. Electa taught
school, worked in Adams County Auditor's office under her
father and served as Director of Kirkland Bible School 17 yrs
and church pionist 23 years and a Sunday School teacher for
47 years to date. Is the writer of this Family History.
No issue was born to this union. They raised Meredith Justin
vi Sprunger a nephew of Ervin. Meredith is now the minister
of the Evangelical and Reformed church at Culver, Ind. He
is a Ph D.

108 vi John Clifton Baltzell born June 16, 1897, still living 1956
married Dorothy Ramsey

109 vii Dent Oberlin Baltzell, born Oct. 12, 1899 still living 1956
married Eulalia Steiner.

viii Victor Lowell Baltzell born March 13, 1902 still living 1956
married Alice Lenhart at Greenfield, Hancock County, Indiana
July 27, 1943. Alice was born October 28, 1902 Both Alice
and Victor were born Washington township, Adams County, Ind.
Alice was Deputy Treasurer of Adams County and studied law.
Victor was graduate of Indiana University, Employed by
National Cash Register several years and a farmer. He is
carrying on the Pure Bred Shropshire sheep business his father
established. No issue was born.

110 ix Crystal Frances Baltzell born April 1, 1905 still living 1956
married Walter Joseph Elzey

References: Family bible in posession of Crystal Frances Baltzell
Elzey, 116 North 9th St, Decatur, Indiana.
Personal contacts with all the In-laws for their birth dates.

73 Amanda Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann22 plus Christopher 29, John 46) daughter of John and his second wife Susannah(Ruby) Baltzell was born Wells County, Indiana June 21, about 186-. She died April 19, 1933 Ft Wayne, Indiana.
October 1, 1878 at Ft Wayne, Indiana she married Henry Wagner who was born July 23, 1857 Allen County, Indiana. He died April 28, 1934 Ft Wayne. Indiana. Henry was an engineer on the Pennsylvania Rail Road. Amanda went to work for Henry's parents when she was a young girl after her mother died.The romance followed. They were members of the Catholic faith.Although Amanda had been converted in the U.B.Church as a child.

Children:

111 i John F. Wagner , born July 3, 1879 Allen County, Ind. Married Rose M. Haffner.

112 ii Clarence Wagner, born March 22, 1885 Allen County, Ind married Mae B. Hesenburger.

iii Dent H. Wagner, born Dec 19, 1887 Allen County, Ind died May 28, 1954 at Peru Indiana. He married January 18, 1935 at Ft Wayne, Allen County, Indiana Jaunita who was born February 15, 1889 at Roanoke, Huntington County, Indiana.
She was still living in 1955 at Roanoke, Indiana.
Dent was a soldier in World War I.
He served as an Engineer on the Wabash Rail Road 43 years
He is buried in I.O.O.F cemetery at Roanoke, Indiana

References: The family records sent by John F. Wagner Jefferson St, Ft Wayne, Indiana
Newspaper Clippings from the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette.

74 Clara Belle Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46) daughter of John and Susannah(Ruby) (2nd wife of John) Baltzell was born July 20, 1864 Wells County, Jefferson Township, Indiana. She is still living December 29, 1956 at 5907 South Condon Ave, Los Angeles California.

December 14, 1880 in the St John Reformed church, Ft Wayne, Ind. she was married (1) to Fred W. Henschen. He died 1912 St Joseph Missouri. She was divorced from him. It was in the days of the organization of Unions for labor, Fred was a staunch advocate of unions to the extent that his family suffered which led to this divorce.

July 17, 1890 at Kalamazoo, Michigan Clara Belle married (2) Frank Leikauf. He was born July 12, 1864 Ft Wayne, Indiana, died October 13, 1949 Los Angeles California. He was a meat buyer and Packer in Ft Wayne, Ind and Los Angeles California.

They were members of the Reformed Church.

Children:

i EllDene Henschen, born Dec 1, 1881 Ft Wayne, Ind
Died Jan. 1, 1882, Lima Ohio.

119 ii Earl Eugene Henschen, born December 22, 1883 Lima, Ohio died July 1953 Los Angeles California. Married (1) June 5, 1906 Ft Wayne, Ind Charlotte Lassus, born Oct 3, 1887 Ft Wayne Indiana. He was divorced from her. Married (2) Dec 6, 1931 Los Angeles California, Pearl.. who was born August 1, 1903 Mount Carmel, Illinois. No child born to (2) Marriage.
Children of Earl and Charlotte Henschen:
120 Wilbur F. Henschen b. Oct 16, 1907 Ft Wayne, Ind
121 Geraldine Henschen b. Aug 7, 1911 Ft Wayne, Ind. married George Butrovich.

References: Bible records sent by Clara Belle Baltzell Henschen Leikauf, who is living at 5907 South Condon Ave Los Angeles, California.

75 Dayton Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46,) Son of John and (2) wife Susannah(Ruby) Baltzell was born 1868 Jefferson township, Wells County, Ind. Died July 7,1939 Chicago, Illinois.

married (1) .... Hartz

married (2) March 1890 in Michigan, probably Kalamazoo, Linney Haley, who was born about 1873 Decatur, Indiana and died March 1950 Ft Wayne, Indiana.

After Dayton was left an orphan, he lived first at Piqua Ohio with his uncle Hoffman. Then at his brother Thomas Hoffman Baltzell, then at his sister Thresa's after she married Byron Dent in Decatur, Indiana. Dayton started in as a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad and worked himself up to be one of the best enginee-rs on the line. He lived most of his life after marriage in Ft Wayne, Indiana, where he is burried.

Children by Sue. Hartz and Dayton-

i Ocie born Dec 13 1889 married Perry Johnson. Jan.24,1907 Died Feb 22, 1957 Ft Wayne Ind. Two sons- Raymond and Glen

Child by Linney Haley and Dayton Baltzell

ii DeEtta, born Feb.1. 1894 Ft Wayne, Indiana, Harried 1911 by Rgh.J.H.Oechtering, St Mary's Catholic Church parsonage to Edward Kleinenz who was born about 1894 Decatur, Indiana. He died and is burried in Catholic Cemetery, Ft Wayne, Ind.

Child:

Henry Etta Kleinhenz , born 1912 Ft Wayne, Ind
married Hubert Overley, Ft Wayne, Indiana
one child born to them
Edward Overlay Ft Wayne, Indiana.

References: Visits with my father Thomas Hoffman Baltzell and my aunt Clara Belle Baltzell Henschen Leikauf of 5907 S. Condon Los Angeles, California who are brother and sister to Dayton Baltzell.

Newspaper clipping of wedding of DeEtta.

76 John Palser (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, Hoffman 50) son of Hoffman and Sarah (Sanders) Baltzell, called Palser, was born August 20, 1868 Miami County, Ohio. He died in Piqua, Ohio December 5, 1950 and was burried at Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio. He married Dec 24, 1891 at Miami County, Ohio Arta Cable, who preceeded him in death.

Children

i 1 Cecil Palser married

ii Bernard Palser married.

References: Family records sent by Mary Kathryn Palser Messick Feb, 18, 1952. then living 817 Oak St Union City, Ind.

Obituary in Newspaper "Piqua Call" published at Piqua, Ohio

77 Charles Palser (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, Hoffman 50)son of Hoffman and Sarah(Sanders) Baltzell (called Palser) was born in Orange township, Shelby county, Ohio May 5, 1875. He died April 9, 1947 Miami County, Ohio. He married December 25, 1897 in Miami County, Ohio Mae Mutzner, who died December 1, 1948 Miami County, Ohio.

Children

i Leonard Palser, married and had a child named Anna Mae.

ii Lester Palser died at age 16 years.

References: Family records sent by Mary Kathryn Palser Messick

Obituary in Newspaper "Piqua Call" published at Piqua, Ohio.

78 Clinton Palser (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann plus Christopher 29, Hoffman 50) was a son of Hoffman and Sarah (Sanders) Baltzell, called Palser. He was born May 9, 1879 in Orange township, Shelby County, Ohio. He died March 22, 1931 in Miami County, Ohio.Buried Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio. He married Dec 25, 1907 , Miami County, Ohio Frances Ullery She was still living summer of 1952 in Miami County, Ohio. Clinton Palser was a soldier in Co.H. 41 U.S. Inf. Spanish Am.War

Children

i. Mary Frances Palser born May 12, 1909 Miami County, Ohio married Visus Alspaugh, at Covington, Ohio. Live Dayton, O No issue.

ii Dorothy Ann Palser, born April 17, 1913 Miami Co. Ohio married Hillard Brumbaugh Miami Co. O.. Both living 1956 children

Robert Lee Brumbaugh b. May 18, 1941 Miami Co.O
Janet Sue Brumbaugh b. April 8, 1945 Miami Co.O.

Reference: Family records sent by Mary Kathryn (Palser) Messick.

79 Blanche Palser(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, Hoffman 50) daughter of Hoffman and Sarah (Sanders) Baltzell, called Palser, was born March 29, 1881 in Orange township, Shelby Co. O. She died April 18, 1949 Piqua, O. Married Sept 20, 1899 Henry Morrow. who died August 8, 1952 in Piqua, Ohio. Burried Forest Hill Cemetery, Piqua. O.

Children: i Floyd D. Morrow b July 7, 1900 d Dec 29, 1931

ii Ruth Helen Morrow, b. Dec 14, 1907 Miami Co.O. married Cyril Filler Sept 4, 1931. Both living 1956 one daughter Nancy Sue Filler b. May 7, 1938 Miami C

Reference: Obituary in Piqua Call published at Piqua, Ohio. Family records sent by Mary Kathryn (Palser) Messick.

CO Fleece Palser(Peter1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, Hoffman 50) son of Hoffman and Sarah(Sanders) Baltzell, called Palser, was born Feb 14, 1888 Miami County, Ohio He died 1927 and is buried in Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio. He married Elva James who died 1926.

Children

i Lenorah Palser b. Sept 7, 1912 married Earl Miller at Mansfield, Ohio.

ii James H. Palser born Miami Co. is deceased.

iii Cloyd Palser born 1917 Miami Co. O.

iv Kathryn Jean Palser b. June 3, 1920 Morrow Co. O. married Richard Applegate June 28, 1939 in Randolph Co. In children
Donna June Applegate b. June 18, 1940 Randolph County, Indiana.
Phillip E. Applegate b. July 14, 1941 Randolph Co
Alan E. Applegate b. Aug 23, 1943 Randolph Co. Ind

v Arminta Palser born March 26, 1923 Knox Co. Ohio married Rolland Knoff June 20, 1949.
Child- John Fulton Knoff b. June 20 1950

vi Blanche Louise Palser born May 14, 1924 Knox Co. Ohio married Ernst Vornbrock Sept 21, 1946 in Miami Co. O.
Child- Rebecca Kay Vornbrock b. Dec 5, 1947 in Miami Co. O

Reference
Family records sent by Mary Kathryn(Palser) Messick February 18, 1952.

81 Artemisa Denman(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Esther 24, Samuel Austen Denman 52) was the daughter of SamuelAusten and Roseltha (frysinger) Denman, was born in Mercer County, Ohio August 23, 1879 She married William High.

Children

i Leo High(twin) born Mercer Co. O. married Wava Kreisher They live in Lansing Michigan.

ii Cleo High (twin) born Mercer Co. Ohio married Eugene Springer.

iii Grace High born Mercer County, Ohio married Paul Dudgeon.

82 James C. Denman(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Esther 24, Samuel Austen Denman 52) was the son of Samuel Austen and Roseltha Frysinger Denman, He was born in Mercer County, Ohio August 22, 1881. He married Goldie Martz. He was a barber in Rockford, Ohio.

Children

i Boneta Denman born 1903 Mercer Co. O. married..Mariner

ii Denise Denman born 1906 Mercer Co. O. married Carl Springer

84 Frona M Denman (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Esther 24, Samuel Austen Denman 52) was the daughter of Samuel Austen and Roseltha (frysinger) Denman. She was born Nov 4, 1888 Mercer Co.O. ~~died~~ living 1956 Mercer Co. O. Married September,10 1910 MercerCo Marion LeRoy Pond. He was born Sept 11, 1887 died Dec 16, 1921 Mercer Co. Ohio.

Children:

i. Mary Louise Pond born 1915 Mercer Co. O. Married George Harris. Live Kankakee, Ill.

ii. Betty Rose Pond, born 1920 Mercer Co. O. married Wilbur Snyder.

Referencer: Visit to Wm J. Denman who lives 1 mile south of Rockford Ohio, in September 1954. Bible and Newspaper Clippings found in Bible.

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83 William J. Denman (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Esther 24, Samuel Austen Denman 52) was the son of Samuel Austen and Roseltha(Frysinger) Denman. He was born June 29, 1886 Mercer County, Ohio. He was still living in June 1956

He married Zelma Hays September 21, 1912 in Mercer County, Ohio. Zelma was born March 26,1892 in Dublin township, Mercer Co. O. She was ill but living June 1956.

William J. Denman was a farmer and the care taker of the Mt Olive Cemetery for a number of years. And a very good caretaker too.

Children

i Leah Denman born 1913 Mercer Co. Ohio Married 1933 in Mercer Co. Ohio Vernon Winkler who was born 1907 They had 2 children
Robert Winkler born 1934
Jeanette Winkler born 1939.

ii Mildred Maxine Denman born 1915 Mercer Co. Ohio married 1949 in Mercer County, Ohio Martin Luntzinger who was born 1918.

iii Carl Denman born 1918 Mercer County, Ohio married 1950 Leona Stevens who was born 1927. To them was born Elmer Denman born 1952 Mercer County, Ohio.

References:
Visit to the William J. Denman home located 1 mile south of Rockford, Ohio September 1954. Many newspaper clippings and records were found in the family Bible.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

87 Nellie Mae Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15, Jacob Alexander 31 Charles F. 55) daughter of Charles F. and Harriet Jane (Riddle) Baltzell was born May 5, 1892 Prosperity, Missouri. She married Dagnell Levirn Fussell, July 17, 1916 at Carthage Missouri. Dagnell-was born August 4, 1897 Prosperity, Mo.

Children One son Jerome Jay Fussell born Feb 16, 1921 Webb City Missouri. Married Anita Dorothy Rose Koenig Sept,21,1948 a daughter of the Pastor of Salem E & R Church Englewood Chicago, Anita was born Nov 13, 1926 Rochester N.Y.

One daughter born, Nancy Kay July 1, 1955 at Springfield Mass. Jerome is a minister of Gospel.

89 Leonard Earl Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15, Jacob Alexander 31,Charlse F. 55(son of Charles F and Harriet Jane (Riddle) Baltzell was born Aug. 26, 1898 Carterville Mo. Died July,1, 1946 Ottawa, Ill. Buried Salem, Ill. Married Loraine Violet Jones, March 12, 1918 Carthage, Mo. Loraine born Prosperity, Mo. July 14, 1901.

Children.

i. Lillian Jane born Aug 10, 1919 Tar River (later, Cardin, Okla. Married Earl Andrew Berry Jan 3, 1936 Tyler,Texas

Child-Charles Earl b. Feb 24, 1937 Jacksonville Texas

ii Rollin Franklin b. June 8,1921 Prosperity, Mo. Married Nova Lenore Hays June 12, 1943 Salem. Ill.

Children:

1 Leonard Harold b. June 27, 1946 Salem Ill. died June 29, 1946 Buried Salem. Ill.

2 Linda Lee b. April 26, 1948, Salem Ill.

3 Jean Loraine b. July 8, 1950 Salem. Ill.

Family of Leonard Earl Baltzell continued.

iii Leonard Earl ,Jr. called Buddy, born July 6, 1925 Hoskervillee Oklahoma. Married (1) Barbara Nell Green of Yazoo City,Miss. Divorced. Married (2) Teresa Hilton Dec 27, 1951 at Van Nuys, California. Child- Leonard Earl iii, Born Dec 12, 1955 At Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

88 Alice Christina Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15, Jacob Alexander 31,Charles F. 55) daughter of Charles F and Harriet Jane (Riddle) Baltzell was born Feb 1. 1897 Carterville Mo. Married John Bradbury Blackford May 1, 1915. John was born Aug 5, 1892 Jasper, Ark. Died near Tomball, Texas May 23 1945. Buried at Henderson, Texas. She married (2) Luther Ishmel Fry, at Houston, Texas on Feb 28, 1946.

Children born to Alice and John Blackford:

i Charles Aaron b. June 17 1916 Prosperity, Mo. Married Lillian Susan Wagstaff in San Diago, Calif Dec 20, 1937.
Children:
Barbara Abb, b.Sept 7, 1939 Henderson Texas.
Charles Michael b. April 3, 1941.

ii Gene Roland, born Dec 23, 1917 Prosperity, Mo. Died March 23 1918 Prosperity Burried Carterville, Mo.

iii Elvin Neale born June15, 1919 Prosperity Mo. Died March 18 1937 in explosion of school house at London, Texas.

iv John Wesley born Aug 27, 1927 Muskogee, Oklahoma, Married Rozella Claudine Owsley at Long Beach, California May 19, 1950. Claudine born Dec 27, 1927, Blue Springs Mo.
Child:
John Wesley Jr b. October 14, 1951 Artesia, Calif.

v Sue Nell b. March 24, 1934 Henderson, Texas. Married Leonard Ezell Pope, Dec. 13, 1952 Midland Texas, Leonard born Sept 19 1925 Abaline, Texas. Children:
Melanie Lynn b. Nov.7,1953 Long Bach, California
Merri Sue b. Jan 1. 1955 Newhall, California
David Neil b. Jan 16, 1956 Bakersfield, California.

Reference: "The Family of Jacob Alexander Baltzell" by Nellie Baltzell Russell, a manuscript for private circulation. 1956

91 Maude Elva Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15, Jacob Alexander 31, George Sidney 56) daughter of George Sidney and Melinda Ellen (Riddle) Baltzell was born in Johnstown, a part of Carterville, Missouri. January 27, 1897. She married Warren A Wilkins on April 30, 1917. Warren was born Oct.13. 1892 inIowa.

Children.

i. Dorothy Lee, born at Castle Rock, a part of Joplin, Missouri on May 31, 1919 Married Edward Bailey James Feb.22, 1942 Joplin Missouri. Edward was born August 15, 1920.Webb City,M
Children.
A Ellen Lynn born Oct 18, 1943 Joplin Missouri. died Oct 27, 1943 Buried Ozark Memorial Cem.
2 Robert Warren, Born Feb 7, 1947 Joplin Missouri.
3 Donald Edward born Aug 14, 1949
4 Vickie Sue. Born Oct 16, 1950.

92 Blanche Claire Baltzell, (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15, Jacob Alexander 31,George Sidney 56) daughter of George Sidney and Melinda Ellen(Riddle)Baltzell, was born Nov. 19, 1906 Prosperity, Missouri. Married Rex C. Saul June 15, 1924, Joplin Missouri. Rex C. born Feb 13, 1900.

Children:

i George Rex, born April 3, 1925 Webb City, Mo. died July 19, 1928, Burried Carterville, Mo.

ii Edith Allene, born April1, 1927 Hockerville, Oklahoma. married Calvin Church, Flagstaff. Arizona Dec 2, 1948. Calvin was born Jan 6, 1928 Kanab, Utah.
Children.
John Lee, born April 27, 1950
Linda Marie born Oct 9, 1951
David Wayne born Oct 31, 1953.

Reference:
"The family of Jacob Alexander Baltzell" a manuscript prepared for private circulation By Nellie Baltzell Fussell. 1956.
Mrs Fussell lives 727 W. First Street, Webb City, Missouri, 1956

93 Laurie Vyrl Baltzell, (peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15, Jacob Alexander 31, Oscar Clark 57) son of Oscar Clark and Effie Elsie(Hill) Baltzell was born Dec 17, 1899 Prosperity, Mo., Married Lena Myrtle Walker at Columbus, Kansas, July 8, 1921.Lena was born Aug.19, 1904 at Detroit Michigan.

Children:

i Evelyn Nell. born Jan 21, 1922 Oronogo, Mo. Died Jan 21 1922 burried Carterville, Mo.

ii Laurie Vyrl, Jr. born Webb Sity, Missouri. March 26, 1923

Married Ruth Lorene Forste at Girard, Kansas July 13, 1941

Ruth born October 3, 1923.

Children.

1. Charles Vyrl born July 9, 1942 Neck City, Missouri.
2. Kenneth Wayne, Born May 25, 1944 Neck City Mo.
3 Paul Eugene born Nov. 22, 1947 Webb City, Mo.
4 Bobby Gene born Sept 7, 1954 Kansas City, died 1954.
5 Jon Alan born Dec 15, 1955 Kansas City, Mo.

Reference:
The Family of Jacob Alexander Baltzell by Nellie Baltzell Fussell a manuscript, prepared for private circulation, 1956.
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94 Elsie Effie Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, George Sidney 15 Jacob Alexander 31, Oscar Clark 57) daughter of Oscar Clark and Effie Elsie (Hill) Baltzell was born March 1, 1901 Prosperity Missouri. married (1) Willis Clarence Harbour Feb 14, 1920 at Webb City, Missouri. Divorced Feb 2, 1935.

Married (2) Clinton Smith Sept 25, 1937 Vinita, Oklahoma. Divorced Sept 20, 1942

Married (3) Lewis Earl Boggs October 8, 1947 at Columbus Kansas.

Children by (i) marriage:

i. Treva Ileen born Elk City, Kans. Oct 25. 1921. She married (1) Bud Parker of Joplin July 1939. Divorced early spring of 1941. 1941 No Children. Married for (2) Henry Louis Highfill on May 30, 1941 Joplin Missouri.

Children.

1. Treva Darlene Highfill born Nov.1.1943 Wichita. Kans.
2 Sherryl Kay Highfill born Mar. 25, 1945 Wichita, Kans.
3 Garry Lewis Highfill b. Nov.4, 1949 Wichita, Kans.

ii (1) Willis Fred Harbour, born Sept 1, 1924 Oronogo, Mo.

Married (1) Phillis Marie Wasson Nov, 1946 Joplin. Mo.

Divorced April 1949. Married (2) Betty June Jimmerson April 30, 1949 Bentonville, Ark. No Children by 1956.

iii William Ray Harbour born Sept 1, 1927 Joplin Missouri.

Married Glendola May Lamb, Nov. 1948 Joplin Missouri.

Children.:

1. Linda Louise born Oct 18, 1950 Neodesha, Kans.
2. William Dean b. Dec 21, 1952 Joplin Missouri.
3 Glenda Rae dau of Glendola, legally adopted by Wm Ray Harbour Sept. 1954.

Reference:
The Family of Jacob Alexander baltzell" by Nellie Baltzell Fussell a manuscript for private circulation, 1956.
Used by Permission Mrs Fussell lives 727 W. First St, Webb City.Mo

97 Oliver Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Aaron 34, Henry Harrison 60) Son of Henry Harrison and Margaret Catherine (Roderick) Baltzell was born November 1, 1867 in Lawrence County, Illinois. He died in January 1945 Lawrence County, Ill. October 1895 he married Bertha Lidey in Lawrence County, Ill. She was born December 1870 Lawrence County, Ill. She was still living in 1954.
Children:

i. Abigail Catherine Baltzell born June 1897 Lawrence Co. Ill Married in Lawrence County, Ill. Glyde Pepple who was born 1897 Lawrence Co. Ill and died May 3, 1953. She was still ali living then.

ii French Alvin Baltzell, born November 1900 Lawrence Co. Ill Married in Lawrence County, Ill, Ella Bales who was born 1899 in Lawrence Co. Ill. Both still living 1954.

iii Verl A Baltzell born 1904 Lawrence Co. Ill. Married Bloomington, Indiana Mary Benson. born 1903 Princeton, Ind. Both living 1954.

iv Fay B. Baltzell born Lawrence Co. Ill married at Tulsa Oklakoma Ava Lois Frank, born 1913 Enid Oklahoma. Both living 1954. Fay B. Baltzell served World War II.

v Mervin Baltzell born Lawrence Co. Ill, married at Lawrence County, Illinois Helen..... born 1913 Lawrence Co. Illinois.

References.

Information collected and sent in letter dated April 29, 1954 by George Alvin Baltzell, R.R.3 Morgantown, Indiana. George was a former clerk in Indianapolis Postoffice.
Collected especially for this manuscript.

Note p. 101 is included on page 74

98 Eliza May Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Aaron 34, Henry Harrison 60) daughter of Henry Harrison and Margaret Cathe -rine(Roderick) Baltzell was born Feb. 1, 1869 Lawrence Co. Ill. She died in May 1902 Lawrence Co. Ill.

In February 1895 she married Lewis Haines, at Lawrence Co. Ill. He was born in Ohio and died 1928 in Lawrence Co.

Children:

1 Charles Wilmar Haines born January 1896 Lawrence Co. Died there

ii Irene Haines born November 3, 1896 Lawrence Co. Ill Married Lerch Bach in Lawrence County.

iii Bertha Haines born 1898 Lawrence Co. Ill. Married in Lawrence Co. Ill. Thomas Alexander born at Crawford Co. Ill.

iv. Chloe Haines born 1900 Lawrence Co. Ill. died 1936. Not Married

v Raymond Haines born 1902 died 1935 Lawrence Co. Ill Not Married

99 Minnie Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Aaron 34, Henry Harrison 60) daughter of Henry Harrison and Margaret Catherine Roderick Baltzell, was born March 8, 1876 Lawrence Co. Il She died November 27, 1952 Lawrence Co. Ill. March 1904 she married Chester Wiley at Lawrence Co. Ill. He was born Wabash Co. Indiana. Children.

i Dale Wiley born 1906 Lawrence Co. Not Married

ii Fern Wiley born 1909 Lawrence Co. Ill married 1952 Lawrence Co. Ill. Vernon Diebold. He was born 1898 died Feb 1953 Lawrence Co. Ill.

iii Robert Wiley born 1920 Lawrence Co. Ill. Married Charleston Illinois Margaret Parrott born 1921 Lawrence Co. Ill.

Reference: Information collected and sent April 29, 1954 by George Alvin Baltzell, R.R.3 Morgantown, Indiana. George was a former clerk in Indianapolis , Ind. Postoffice.

100 George Alvin Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Aaron 34, Henry Harrison 60) Son of Henry Harrison and Margaret Catherine(Roderick) Baltzell, was born November 9, 1882, Lawrence County, Illinois. He died 1956 Morgantown, Indiana.

In March 1905, Lawrence County, Ill., he married Audrey Hess who was born Dec. 17, 1891 in West Virginia. She was still living November 1956. George taught school for 7 years then served a number of years as a clerk in the Postoffice at Indianapolis, Ind

Children.

i. Lorena May Baltzell, born June 10, 1907 Lawrence Co. Ill. Married Dr Ira Johnson June 1929 at Lawrence Co. Ill. Dr Johnson was born 1898 in Wisconsin. No issue in 1954

ii. Charles Baltzell B. Dec 13, 1911 Oakland City, Ind. married in 1930 Mary Pontiusat Lawrence Co. Ill. She was born 1912 Olney, Illinois.

iii James Henry Baltzell, born May 12, 1922 Lawrence Co. Ill. Served in World War II. Taught French in Wm & Mary College, Va

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113 Charles Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Aaron 34, Henry Harrison 60 , George Alvin) son of George Alvin and Audrey Hess Baltzell, was born Dec 13, 1911 Oakland City, Ind. Married 1930 Mary Pontius at Lawrence Co. Ill. She was born 1912 Olney, Illinois.

Children:

i Nancy Baltzell, born July 19, 1931 Olney, Ill. Married April 1950 at Hammond, Ind. Wm Doyle. A child, born May 1951 at Hammond, Indiana named Michael Doyle.& Stephen Joseph b.Dec 27 1955 Hammond. Ind.

ii Rosemary Baltzell born Nov 4 1933 Olney, Ill. Married 1951 At Hammond, Ind. Anthony Standarski. Child born Dec 1951 Antoinette Standarski at Hammond, Ind.

iii Charles David Baltzell, bornApril 1940,Olney, Ill.

References. Information collected and sent April 29, 1954 by George Alvin Baltzell, R.R.3 Morgantown, Indiana. George was a former clerk in Indianapolis, Indiana postoffice.

101 Charles W. Baltzell(Peter1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Benjamin 3
David Dennis 65) son of David Dennis and Florence Emma (Wells) (a)
Baltzell was born Feb 21, 1875 Van Wert County, Ohio. He died (b
October 10, 1953 Bradenton Florida. He is burried Woodland Cemetery
He married September 13, 1899 Ohio City, Ohio, Leota Z. Miller
She died November 9, 1945 and is burried in Woodland Cemetery
at Van Wert, Ohio. He married (2) 1947 Alice...
He was a minister in the Methodist Churchat Haviland, Ohio and
other Ohio Cities.

Children.

i. Glen H. Baltzell born Jan. 16 1901 Ohio City, Ohio. Married May 6, 1924 at Celina Ohio Ruth May Smith. Lived at Celina

ii S. Floyd Baltzell born Dec 31, 1902 Rockford, Ohio. Married Dec 25, 1930 Wynona Opal McDonald of Guymon, Oklahoma. They live at Oakland Nebraska.
Children

i. LaMoyne Baltzell born March 2, 1930.

ii Charles Baltzell born October 29, 1936.

iii Naomi Lucille Baltzell, born March 30, 1905 Ohio City, Ohio Died March 25, 1927, BurriddRidgeway, Ohio. She married September 1925 William Newell of Ridgeway, Ohio.
Child- Richard Newell jr. born October 12, 1926.

iv Helen I. Baltzell born September 13, 1906 Ohio City, Ohio Married June 17, 1925 at Ridgeway, Ohio Wilbur Reams.
Children.
i Margaret Louise Reams, born June12, 1926

ii Patricia Ann Reams, born October 15, 1934.

References: Family records from Glen H. Baltzell, Celina, Ohio. which he especially collected for this manuscript.

102 Cora May Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Lenry 16, Benjamin 37, David Dennis 65) daughter of David Dennis and Florence Emma (Wells) Baltzell was born January 4, 1884 at Ohio City, Ohio.

She married (1) Bert Lee She married (2) Joseph E. Huelsman.

Children 1st marriage

i. Elmer C. Lee born June 2 1902.

ii Wilbur F. Lee, born July 13, 1907

iii Emma E. Lee born December 31, 1913.

Children by 2nd marriage

Joseph E. Huelsman jr. born July 4, 1919

Reference. Records of Glen Baltzell of Celina, Ohio.

103 Karl(Cairl) Baltzell (Peterl, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Benjamin 37 ,Henry Aldrich, 66) son of Henry Aldrich and Samantha Jane (Cook) Baltzell was born March 20, 1890 Van Wert County, Ohio.He is still living 1956. Died 1958
He married June 12, 1912 Ft Wayne Indiana Lauretta M. Miller who is still living.
Karl Baltzell served as a civil officer in the City of Ft Wayne for several years.
Child. i. Elizabeth Miller Baltzell. b. married Franklin Ruby.

113 Elizabeth Miller Baltzell (Peter 1, Henry 2, Peter 7, Henry 16, Benjamin 37, Henry Aldrich 66, Karl 103) daughter of Carl and Lauritta M.(Miller) Baltzell was born July 16, 1916 Ft Wayne Indiana She married May 17, 1941 Franklin H. Ruby in Ft Wayne, Indiana. He was born Feb 2, 1907 Ft Wayne. Ind.
Children
i Carol Elizabeth Ann Ruby, born Feb. 17, 1944 Ft Wayne, Ind
ii Janet Elaine Ruby born August 10, 1946 Ft Wayne, Ind.
Reference. Karl Baltzell, 4015 Arlington Ave. Ft Wayne, Ind.
Karl very kindly brought these records to me.

104 Vera Von Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Thomas Hoffman 72) Daughter of Thomas Hoffman and Emma Jane(Andrews) Baltzell was born in Washington township, Adams County, Ind May 29, 1884. She died January 4, 1950, having lived her entire life in Washington Township, Adams County, Indiana.

February 26, 1905 She married Marion Reber, who was born inKirkland township Adams County, Indiana September 11, 1882. He died October 9, 1939, Having farmed in Adams County his entire life.

Children:

114 i Byron Reber, born Jan 26, 1907 married Jewel Mayer

ii Albert Reber, born March 6, 1909 Washington township Adams County, Ind. married Loleta Haubenriser Sept.14, 1935 at Chicago, Illinois. Loleta was born July 3 1907 at Pana, Christian County, Illinois. No issue. Albert Reber is the Chef of the United Air Lines He is stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii 1955, 1956

iii Glenn Reber, born Fen 21, 1911 Adams Co. Ind, Still living 1956. Never married.

115 iv Chalmers Reber, born Sept 21, 1912 Adams Co. Ind, married Florence Rodger.

116 v Evelyn Reber born March 17, 1915, Married Lester Adler

vi. Robert Reber born Washington Township Adams County, Ind. born June 20, 1917. Died December 1947, Ligoneer, Ind married August 1946 at Bluffton, Ind. Ruth Fuelling who was born Jan. 2, 1928 Adams County, Ind. After Robert was killed in an accident Ruth Fuelling Reber remarried to Fred Kunkel. Robert is burried Decatur Ind protestant Cemetery. Child Roberta Reber b. Jan 5, 1948 St Joseph County, Ind.

117 vii Mary Reber b. Sept 25, 1920 married Everett Mabrey

118 viii Dean Mark Reber b. May 31, 1923 married Mildred Wenhoff.

References: Obituaries in Decatur Daily Democrat dates Jan 5, 1950 and October 10, 1939. Decatur Daily Democrat published at Decatur Indiana. also Family Bible in possession of Crystal Baltzell Elzey 116 North 9th St Decatur, Indiana.

105 Walter Thomas Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Thomas Hoffman 72) son of Thomas Hoffman and Erma Jane (Andrews) Baltzell was born November 26, 1886 Washington Township, Adams County, Indiana, He is still living in Shirley, Arkansas R.R.2 and also has a home at Chicago.Ill.

October 27, 1920, in Dominion City, Manitoba, Canada he married Gladys Mary Ramsey, who was born January 12, 1897, in Franklin Municipality, Manitoba, Canada. She is still living, Shirley Ark. R.R.2 and also in Chicago, Illinois.

Walter has a farm in the Ozarks. He was a real estate broker in Chicago before retiring. Gladys taught school and was an insurance salesman.

Children

1. Margaret Thresa Baltzell, born January 4, 1922 Chicago, Ill Kreig, married April 28, 1945 at Chicago, Illinois, Albert Arthur Kreig, born December 2, 1920 Cerro Gordo, Illinois
Both Albert and Margaret served in World War II
Children.

Raymond Kreig , born May 19, 1946 Chicago, Ill
Thomas Andrew Kreig, born Feb 28, 1949 Chicago, Ill
Lawrence Albert Kreig born August 5, 1953 Chicago,Il

ii Frances Baltzell, born January 17, 1927 Chicago, Ill. married May 1947 Chicago, Illinois, George Hendrick born August 28, 1923 Chicago, Illinois. He served in World War II.
Children:

i Carol Frances Hendrick, born May 16, 1951 Chicago, Illinois.

Ann Ramsey Hendrick, born March 9 1953 Evanston, Ill

Laura Jane Hendrick, born August 18, 1955 Evanston Illinois.

Reference: Contacted Walter and Gladys Baltzell.
Baltzell Bible in possession of Crystal Baltzell Elzey, Decatur, In

106 Thresa Sarah Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Thomas Hoffman 72) daughter of Thomas Hoffman and Emma Jane(Andrews) Baltzell, was born April 6, 1889 Washington Township, Adams County, Indiana. She is still living in Washington Township, Adams County 1956.

November 22, 1913 at Decatur, Indiana she married Carl Adler, who was born November 1888 in Kirkland Township, Adams County, Indiana. Thresa was a school teacher and worked in the Adams County, Auditor Office under her father. They are members of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church at Decatur, Indiana. Carl is a successful farmer.

Children:

i Thomas William Adler b. November 21, 1916 Adams County, Ind. Married May 3, 1941, Fountain County, Indiana, Dorothy Mae Howard, who was born Feb 19, 1917 Fountain County, Ind. Both Thomas and Dorothy Mae Howard Adler are school teachers They also are successful farmers. They are members of Zion Evangelical & Reformed church at Decatur, Indiana and the Masonic lodge.

Children.

Verna Thomasene Adler, born July 26, 1947 Decatur, Ind.
Raymond Mathew Adler, born Jan. 18, 1949 Decatur, Ind.
Thresa Mae Adler born Nov.5, 1956 Decatur, Ind.

ii Dorothy Irene Adler, born February 23, 1921, Adams County Indiana. She is not married, Is a private secretary living in Ft Wayne, Indiana.

Reference: Personal contact with Thresa and Carl Adler.
Baltzell Family Bible in possession of Crystal Baltzell Elzey
116 N. 9th St Decatur, Indiana.

107 Ruth Belle Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Thomas Hoffmas 72) daughter of Thomas Hoffman and Emma Jane (Andrews) Baltzell, was born January 3, 1893 in Washington township, Adams County, Indiana. She is still living in 1956.

June 15, 1915 at Decatur, Indiana she married Harry O. Williams who was born April 23, 1892 Adams County, Indiana. He served in World War I. Ruth was a secretary and worked in the Adams County Auditors Office under her father.

Children:

i Harriet Jean Williams, born April 16, 1916, Indianapolis Indiana. Married May 17, 1941 at Ft Wayne, Indiana Nolan Louden, born October 29, 1915 Allen County, Ind.

Children:
Kenneth Lowden b. April 7, 1944 Allen Co. Ind
Howard Lowden, b. May 20, 1946 Allen Co. Ind.

ii Edith Mae Williams, born January 31, 1918 Adams County Indiana. She married February 9, 1946 Ft Wayne, Ind. Frank Leroy Green who was born Winnsboro, Texas Sept. 27, 1922 Frank served in World War II, He is a High School teacher at Henderson Texas.
No children.
adopted Steve + Danny

References: Contacted Jean and Nolan Lowden personally
Contacted Edith and Frank Green personally
Contacted Ruth and Harry Williams personally
Baltzell Family Bible in Possession of Crystal Baltzell Elzey 116 n. 9th St Decatur, Indiana

108 John Clifton Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Thomas 72) son of Thomas --offman and Emma Jane(Andrews) Baltzell was born in Washington township, Adams County, Indiana June 16, 1897, He is still living in Monroe township Adams County, Indiana in 1956.

September 16, 1926 at Dominion City, Canada, he married Dorothy Ramsey(a sister to his brother Walter's wife) Dorothy was born August 12, 1901 in Franklin Municipality, Manitoba, Canada.

John Clifton Baltzell flew the first official Air mail out of Adams County, Indiana in May 1938. He is a successful farmer A Mason and a member of the First Methodist Church at Decatur, Ind.

Children:

i Jane Eileen Baltzell, born November 28, 1932 at Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana. Married Adams County, Indiana October 3, 1952 John M. Cullar, who was born October 29, 1930 St Joseph County, Indiana. Both studied at Purdue University. John served in U.S.Army.

Children:

i Richard John Frederick Cullar, born December 1 1954, at Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana.

ii Ann Margaret Cullar born October 29, 1966 at St. Joseph County, Indiana

Reference: Personally contacted John and Dorothy Baltzell. Baltzell Family Bible in posession of Crystal Baltzell Elzey at 116 N. 9th St Decatur, Indiana

109 Dent Oberlin Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Thomas Hoffman 72) son of Thomas Hoffman and Emma Jane (Andrews) Baltzell was born Washington township, Adams County, Indiana October 12, 1899. He is still living in St Mary's township Adams County, Indiana.

March 6, 1931, in Hamilton County, Ohio, he married Eulalia Steiner who was born September 1, 1906 , Allen County, Ohio. Eulalia was a Y.W.C A secretary. Dent served World War I, 5th Reg. Engineer Quartermaster Dept. Sept 14, 1917 to May 1919. He was a tree surgeon, Now a farmer specializing in raising thousands of turkeys. Members of Methodist Church at Pleasant Mills, Indiana.

Children:

i Thelma Grace Baltzell born November 12, 1934 Allen Co.Ohio June 2, 1956 Adams County, Indiana she married Frank E. Robinson, son of Mr and Mrs Wallace A Robinson of Oaklyn New Jersey. in the Pleasant Mills Methodist Church, Ind. She is graduate of Purdue, University, He a graduate Rutgers University , now doing graduate work at Purdue.
Children: June Ann Robinson b.6-25-1959 Honolulu,Hawaii
David Lee Robinson b. July 9, 1957 W.LaFayette Ind.
Robert Allen Robinson bJuly 9,1957 W.LaFayette,Ind

ii John Thomas Dayton Baltzell, born March 5, 1936, Allen County, Ohio. He is a student at Purdue, University.

Reference: Personal contacted Dent and Eulalia Baltzell. Baltzell family Bible in possession of Crystal Baltzell Elzey at 116 N. 9th St Decatur, Indiana.

110 Crystal Frances Baltzell(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 2' plus Christopher 29, John 16, Thomas Hoffman 72) daughter of Thomas Hoffman and Erma Jane (Andrews) Baltzell, was born April 11, 1905 Washington township, Adams County, Indiana. Still living 1956. August 30, 1930 at Decatur, Adams County, Indiana she married Walter Joseph Elzey who was born March 29, 1907 Adams County, Ind. the son of Harve and Margaret Elzey, Walter Joseph Elzey is a successful farmer (on the old Thomas Hoffman Baltzell farm which he purshased in 1882). Crystal was a secretary, working at the First National Bank and the Memorial Hospital in Decatur. They are members of the First Methodist church, Decatur, Indiana. Children.

i Carol Jane Elzey, born July 15, 1935 at Decatur, Adams County, Indiana. She will graduate June 1957 at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
Married October 27, 1961 Donald Frane at Decatur, Indiana

ii Walter Joseph Elzey II, born April 25, 1941 at Decatur Indiana. Died shortly after birth. is burried Decatur protestant cemetery.

Reference: Family Bible in possession of Crystal Frances Baltzell Elzey 116 N. 9th St Decatur, Ind.

111 John F. Wagner(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Amanda 73) son of Amanda(Baltzell) and Henry Wagner, was born July 3, 1879 Allen Co. Ind. June 4, 1904 Allen County, Indiana he married Rose M. Haffner, who was born Feb 12, 1878 Allen County, Ind. Both still living 1954. They are members of the Catholic Faith.

Children:

i Harold E. Wagner, born Sept 12, 1905 Ft Wayne, Ind Married June 4, 1934 Bennett Pittner, born Nov 18, 1905.
Children
Janet Wagner b. Oct 9, 1936 Detroit Michigan
Judith Wagner, b. June 23, 1941 Detroit Michigan.

ii Carl B. Wagner born October 27, 1908 Ft Wayne, Ind. Married June 16, 1934 Alice R. Kohrman, born June 10, 1910
Children.
Gerald F. Wagner b. Nov 10, 1935 Ft Wayne, Ind.
Ronald G. Wagner b. Nov 14, 1937 Ft Wayne, Ind
Richard N. Wagner b. Feb 27, 1942 Ft Wayne, Ind
Carlene Wagner b. Oct 27, 1948 Ft Wayne, Ind.

112 Clarence Wagner(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Amanda 73) son of Amanda(Baltzell) and Henry Wagner was born Mar. 22, 1885 Ft Wayne, Ind. married Oct. 24, 1906 Ft Wayne, Ind. Mae B. Mesenburger born July 12, 1885 Ft Wayne, Ind. Died July 25, 1939 Ft Wayne Ind. They were members of the Catholic Faith.

Children

i Georgianna Wagner, born March 16, 1908 Ft Wayne Ind, Married August 16, 1934 , O.E.Schlink
Children
Charline Schlink b. Dec 8, 1941

ii Ervin R. Wagner b. March 21, 1910 Ft Wayne, Ind Married May 18, 1941 Edith Knoska b. Sept 15, 1917.
Children.
James Wagner born Feb 5, 1942
Danny Wagner born Feb 23, 1946
Debby Wagner born July 21, 1949

Reference: Data sent by John F. Wagner, Jefferson St Ft Wayne, In

114 Byron Reber (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Thomas Hoffman 72, Vera Von 104) son of Vera Von Baltzell and Marion Reber was born January 26, 1907 Washington township, Adams County, Indiana. Still living 1956. July 23, 1930 he married Jewel Sheresky Meier, at Chicago, Illinois Jewel(Julia Marie) Sheresky (original spelling of name Sirechrij) was born December 16, 1908, in Uscie Zielone, Tarnopol, in the district of Buczaca, region of Galicia, on the Kneister River, Poland. This was ruled by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary until 1914, after which date it bacame part of Poland. Jewel came with her mother, Anastasia Keresky, and a brother on the ship S.S.Montfort, landing at St John New Brunswick, Canada December 8, 1913. The father had previously come over and was located at Preston, Ontario, Canada, where the family settled and made their home. Jewel came to Chicago to find work, She married a Mr Meier, but no children were born to this union. After she and Byron married they lived in Ontario Canada until 1939 when they moved to Adams County, Indiana where they lived until 1944 They moved to Wells County, Indiana and about 1950 moved to Wabash County, Indiana. In 1956 they bought a home about 15 miles south of Gainesville, Florida in either Alachua or Mari. county.

Jewel Sheresky Reber became a citizen of the United States while living in Wells County, Indiana.

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Children of Byron and Jewel Sherecky Reber-

i one child died in infancy born 1932.

ii Byron Reber II born Jan 29, 1934 Ontario Canada. Now a United States Citizen serving in U.S. military stationed in Japan. Married Feb 24, 1957 Etsuko Yamanaka at U.S.Army Chapel Center, Tokyo, Japan

iii Dean Reber II born August 22, 1935, Ontario, Canada. Now a United States citizen, served 2 years in Army of United States, June 1954-June 1956. He married December 1956 at North Manchester, Ind. Loretta

iv Anna Reber, born July 18, 1938 Ontario, Canada

v David Reber, born October 16, 1940 Adams County, Indiana in Washington township.

vi Gloria Reber born June 28, 1942 Adams County, Indiana in Washington township.

vii Henry Reber, born January 19, 1944 Adams County, Indiana in Washington township

viii Daniel Reber born December 5, 1945 Wells County, Indiana

ix Timothy Reber born January 15, 1948 Wells County, Indiana

References;

Personal visit to home of Byron and Jewel Reber.
Photostatic Copy of official documents in posession of Jewel as to her birth and official entry into Canada.
Obituary of Vera Von Baltzell Reber published in the Decatur Daily Democrat, at Decatur, Indiana January 5, 1950
Obituary of Marion Reber published in Decatur Daily Democrat at Decatur, Indiana October 10, 1939

115 Chalmer Reber(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Thomas Hoffman 72 Vera Von 104) son of Vera Von(Baltzell) and Marion Reber was born in Washington township, Adams County, Indiana September 21, 1912, Still living on the Marion Reber farm in Washington Township Adams Co. Ind 1956. April 20, 1940 in Chicago Illinois he married Florence Rodger, who was born May 12, 1920 Taylorville, Illinois.

Child:

i Linda Lee Reber, born Feb 16, 1941 Chicago, Illinois.

Reference: Visit to Chalmer Reber home.

117 Mary Reber (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Thomas Hoffman 72, Vera Von 104) daughter of Vera Von (Baltzell) and Marion Reber was born September 25, 1920 Washington Township, Adams County, Indiana. Still living at Phoeniz, Arizona in 1956.

November 17, 1944 she married Everett Mabrey, at Decatur, Indiana. Everett was born October 23, 1908. He had been previously married and lived at Ridgeville, Indiana one child had been born to his former wife.

Children of Mary (Reber) and Everett Mabrey:

i Billy Jean Mabrey (a girl) born November 11, 1946 St Joseph County, Indiana.

ii Shirley Ann Mabrey born July 18, 1948 St Joseph, Indiana

iii Rex Allen Mabrey, born December 30, 1952 Jay County, Ind

References: Personal letter to Mary Reber Mabrey.
Obituary of Vera Von Baltzell Reber published in Decatur, Daily Democrat at Decatur Indiana January 5, 1950
Obituary of Marion Reber published in Decatur Daily Democrat at Decatur, Indiana October 10, 1939

116 Evelyn Reber(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Thomas Hoffman 72, Vera Von 104) daughter of Vera Von(Baltzell) and Marion Reber was born in Washington township, Adams County, Indiana March 17, 1915. Still living in Kirkland township Adams County, Ind 1956. September 2, 1939 Evelyn married Lester Adler, who was born April 7, 1915 Kirkland township Adams County, Indiana. They were married in Adams County, Indiana. Lester is a farmer and a former trustee if Kirkland Township and a member of Adams Central School board. They are members of Pleasant Dale Church of Brethren Children:

i Kathleen Adler (twin) born July 7, 1942 at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana

ii Coleen Adler (twin) born July 7, 1942 At Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana.

iii Wanda Marie Adler, born Dec 15, 1948 at Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Indiana.

iv Dale Edward Adler, born October 13, 1955 at the Clinic Hospital, Bluffton Indiana, Wells County.

References:

Personal visit to home of Lester and Evelyn Reber Adler.
Obituary of Vera Von Baltzell Reber published in the Decatur, Daily Democrat, at Decatur Indiana January 5, 1950
Obituary of Marion Reber published in the Decatur Daily Democrat at Decatur, Indiana October 10, 1939.

118 Mark Dean Reber(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Thomas Hoffman 72, Vera Von 104)) youngest son of Vera Von(Baltzell) and Marion Reber was born in Washington Township, Adams County, Indiana May 31, 1923. He is still living at Decatur, Indiana in 1956.

February 24, 1945, at Greensboro, Guilford county, North Carolina he married Mildred Wemhoff, born June 22, 1926 at Decatur, Indiana.

Mark Dean Reber served in World War II as a private.

He is a meat cutter in Decatur, Indiana. Mildred was a secretary.

They are members of the St Mary's Catholic Church at Decatur, Ind.

Children:

i Susan Marie Reber, born May 21, 1950 Decatur, Indiana

ii Janice Louise Reber, born Oct. 27, 1955 Decatur, Ind

iii Mark Wemhoff Reber born Feb. 11, 1961 Decatur, Ind.

References: Contacted Mark Dean and Mildred Reber.

Obituary of Vera Von Baltzell Reber published in Decatur Daily Democrat at Decatur, Indiana January 5, 1950

Obituary of Marion Reber published in Decatur Daily Democrat at Decatur, Indiana October 10, 1939

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120 Wilbur F. Henschen (Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Clara Belle 7 Earl Eugene 119) son of Earl Eugene and his (1) wife Charlotte Lassus, was born October 16, 1907 Ft Wayne, Indiana. What happened to him is not known except he had a son Joseph who lived with his Gr-G.mother Clara Belle Leikauf

121 Geraldine Henschen(Peter 1, Henry 2, Samuel 10, Mary Ann 22 plus Christopher 29, John 46, Clara Belle 74 Earl Eugene. 119) daughter of Earl Eugene and his (1) wife Charlotte Lassus Henschen was born August 7, 1911 Ft Wayne, Indiana.Still living 1956. May 3, 1930, Los Angeles California she married George Butrovich who was born March 6, 1908 Fairbanks, Alaska, died Sept 1[illegible], 19[illegible]5 Los Angeles, California.

Children:

i John Butrovich III, born Jan. 1. 1934 Fairbanks Alaska.
II George Butrovich, born Sept 7, 1937 Fairbanks, Alaska
iii Susanna E. Butrovich, born Sept 9, 1938 Santi Monica, Cal.
iv Richard Butrovich, born Dec. 5, 1939 Santi.Monica, Calif.

References: Bible records sent by Clara Belle Baltzell Henschen Leikauf, who resides December 29, 1956, at 5907 South Condon Ave. Los Angeles California.

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